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Metal Trade

British Plates
American Pipe
Copper Situation
Pig Iron Shaky

THE general trade movement in iron and steel products in Shanghai continues of small volume. This slowing down tendency has been in evidence for sometime. There is a good deal of inquiry, but Chinese metal dealers' ideas and American and English manufacturers' prices do not meet. It is expected the demand for various steel products will be on a more encouraging plane next month.

While a fair amount of business is coming to importers here, it is generally for moderate sized lots and in all cases for early delivery. A fair trade in British galvanized plates is reported, also in American pipe. Chinese dealers evidently are not taking into consideration the fact that their present selling prices are below the c.i.f. cost of replacement. Most of the goods now selling on the Shanghai market at lower than replacement cost were purchased some ten months ago at cheap prices, and hence the dealers are making profits on their sales.

PRICES EXTREMELY LOW

Stocks of materials are not large, which lends support to the belief that very shortly the Chinese dealers will have to come into the open market and make their purchases. Unfortunately, the dealer has not yet begun to think in terms of ruling rates in the United States and in the United Kingdom. Consequently, offers that go abroad from here are much below what manufacturers are prepared to sacrifice. The realisation much eventually come to merchants here that prices of steel and iron products are extremely low at present and cannot be expected to go down very much. The situation, therefore, is one of expectation, without any really tangible evidence as to when a turn for the better will come.

The dullness in wire shorts, evident for several weeks, continues. A purchase of 50 tons, however, is reported from New York at G.$36 per ton c.i.f. Shanghai. Wire rods are available for import, but Chinese merchants' ideas are somewhat lower than current quotations. This is true also of second-hand plates, in which the dealers here show great interest, but business in this line is difficult as buyers are offering less than G.$30 per ton c.i.f. Shanghai.

COPPER MINT DEMAND

There appears to be a revival in the buying of copper on behalf of the copper mints in China. The Wuchang Mint is reported to have bought some 10,000 piculs during the last few days. Large purchases on this account are pending till the price of electrolytic copper declines further. The rate in New York is quoted at 14.1.8 gold cents. There have been inquiries for this metal for the Hunan Mint, but, owing to the disturbed nature of the country where it is operating, sellers are demanding cash on delivery terms. Generally speaking, the demand for copper in China at the present moment is not as good as it should be. It is due primarily to the fact that copper-mining now is not a profitable enterprise as copper coins are cheap and the price of electrolytic copper not comparatively cheap. With better exchange the position should be adjusted. It is not thought probable that electrolytic copper will decline further.

There is a good demand for structural steel, and there are a thousand tons on the Shanghai markets. This compares favorably with the requirements of the building trades as at the same time last year. On the other hand, it must be stated that there is a decided reduction in the number of large building projects compared with a year ago.

HONGKONG TIN

The keen undercelling of Hongkong tin by Canton merchants in Shanghai has been frightening away buyers. The Shaowshing District which is a large buyer of tin from Yunnan comes on the market this time every year, and although purchases on this account have recently been fair they would have been larger had there not been evident so many successive shading of prices on the part of Canton merchants. It is believed that the bulk of the offerings are speculative, being made in the belief that very large quantities of Yunnan tin would be arriving in Hongkong shortly, a contingency which if it does eventuate would serve to depress prices. Hongkong tin is quoted at Tls. 71 per picul in Hongkong, but in Shanghai it is on offer at Tls. 69 per picul. Present supplies of this tin in Shanghai total some 1,000 piculs, while in Hongkong it is stated that stocks average about 400 tons. Straits tin stocks in Shanghai are estimated to be

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Weather

Fine but cloudy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 92.3 and the minimum 73.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 95.0 and 77.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Emp. of Australia, Aug. 26.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, 11 a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Suwa Maru, tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Mantua, Aug. 26.

COAL PARLEY BREAKS DOWN, MINE STRIKE SET FOR SEPT.

Miners And Operators Fail To Agree On Terms

CALL WALKOUT

Country Awaits Announcement By Coolidge

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The whole country is awaiting an announcement from President Coolidge concerning the position of the Administration following the breakdown of the anthracite coal conference at Atlantic City.

President Lewis of the Miners' Union today issued an announcement to the press in which he asserted that only government intervention would prevent the long threatened strike to take place on September 1 when the present agreement between the miners and the operators terminates.

The conference at Atlantic City, after being dead-locked on two occasions, finaly broke down when the miners receded from their conciliatory position and again presented their original demands for a full wage increase. The operators refused to entertain the demands and the conference came to an abrupt stop.

The miners, according to President Lewis of the union, are perfectly willing for the government to experiment by controlling and operating the mines and will do everything possible to assist the government in making the experiment a success.

(Reuter's Service)

Atlantic City, Aug. 21.—America is threatened with another coal-strike in consequence of the breakdown of the conference between the owners and the anthracite miners, which were endeavoring to reach an agreement. Mr. Lewis, the President of the Miners' Union, announces a cessation of work for September 1.

CITY'S HEALTH GOOD DURING LAST MONTH

Cholera Appears, But Death Rate Is Normal

The health of the community continues to be satisfactory in spite of the hot weather, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being normal, according to the July report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis, issued today.

Cholera, which appeared during the previous month, continued in very moderate degree during July. From within the Settlement 25 Chinese cases and 2 Foreign were notified. Thirteen of the Chinese cases were verified bacteriologically in the Laboratory, but neither of the Foreign cases.

The open-air Swimming Pool in Hongkew Park has been very popular. There were altogether 8,661 bathers during the month. The water is kept bacteriologically pure by nightly chlorination, and free from algae by weekly treatment with copper sulphate. Not a single case of infection of the ears was reported.

During the month 29 foreigners, of whom 4 were non-residents, and 693 Chinese died. Six of the foreigners died of tuberculosis. Two died of smallpox and two died of beri-beri. 77 Chinese died of tuberculosis, typhoid fever being the second most deadly disease with 17 victims.

U. S. GUNBOAT SINKS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug. 21.—The American gunboat, Gopher, which was recently seized by the Canadian authorities for having damaged a lock in the Welland Canal, sank in a gale in the Gulf of Lawrence while being towed from Montreal to Boston.

Chinese Ask Council To Censor Movie Films Made In Settlement

Complain Of Degrading Morals In Shanghai-Made Cinema Plays—Police To Be Watchful

The Chinese authorities have made a request through the Consular Body that moving picture films taken in the International Settlement be censored before they are allowed to be taken into the interior because of the unsuitable subjects chosen for several recent pictures, according to correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette today.

In answering the letter of Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commander de Rossi, the Senior Consul, says that the Consular Body sympathises with the Chinese in their efforts to raise the moral tone of the movies, and Mr. W. F. Lambe, Vice Chairman, on behalf of the Council, also expresses the Council's sympathy with their aims and says that the question of the censorship of objectionable subjects is receiving the Council's attention.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, complained of two recent pictures in the following letter addressed to the Consular Body:

May 28, 1923.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have received the following instructions from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu:

"I have received a despatch from the Minister of the Interior and Education to the following effect:

"The films displayed in the cinematograph theaters in various cities—for example, 'The Murder of the Sing Song Girl Lien Ying by Yen Jui-shong' and 'The Tragedy of Chang Hsin-shong's Property' even though they represent—as in these two films recent actual events, they are nevertheless scenes of cruelty and murder. Their strangeness arouses a good deal of curiosity and brings an incessant audience, but they have a continuous and ruinous effect on social education.

"The films in question are manufactured in the Shanghai Settlement. It is therefore requested that the Civil Governor of Kiangsu should direct the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to approach the Consular Body with a view to having these films seized and destroyed in order to put a stop to this evil and to maintain social morality:

"The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is directed to take the necessary action accordingly."

In April last I received instructions from the Civil Governor of Kiangsu directing me to approach the proper authorities to take action in regard to these films displayed in the theaters of the Shanghai Settlement, which were injurious to social morality. I wrote accordingly to you and requested that you would direct the Municipal Authorities to suppress them, but no reply has so far been received.

Being now in receipt of the above instructions, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to direct the Municipal Police to take suppressive measures in regard to these films which have an injurious effect on social morality so that I may reply to the Civil Governor.

I have etc.,
HSU YUAN.

The Senior Consul thereupon wrote the Council forwarding Mr. Hsu's letter and requested that the Consular Body be informed of the Council's views on the subject and suggestions in regard to a method of exercising control.

THE ANSWER

Mr. Lambe, on behalf of the Council, then addressed the following letter giving the results of the police investigation:

Shanghai, Aug. 14, 1923.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 9 on the subject of certain cinematograph films exhibited in Chinese owned theaters, and inquiring the Council's views as to control.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that from investigations of the subject it would appear that neither of the two films referred to as "The Murder of the Sing-Song Girl Lien Ying by Yen Jui-sheng" or "The Tragedy of Chang Hsin-shong's Property" are being shown in any theater in the Settlement or in the French Concession. One of the films in question was manufactured, in February, 1923, by the Star Motion Picture Producing Company, a Chinese concern with offices at No. 1 Newchwang Road, and the business manager of the company states that, as a business venture, the picture has been a complete failure.

The film has been shown at various cinemas in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow and Tsinanfu. He states that when the film was first shown, the Kiangsu Educational Association wrote a letter to the Company expressing the opinion that it was undesirable that certain parts of the film should be exhibited. In answer to the letter, the Company gave a private exhibition of the film to the officers of the Kiangsu Association, and in compliance with their suggestion a small portion of the film to which objection was taken was deleted.

As regards the second film mentioned, this was made by the Chinese Motion Picture Society, No. 694 Albany Gardens, Chekiang Road. This concern is composed of about nine young Chinese, all of whom are engaged in other kinds of business, and who produced the picture as an experiment, thinking there was money to be made in it. The actual photography was done by the Commercial Press. It has also been shown at Hankow, Canton, Peking, Soochow, Tientsin and Hongkong.

I have the honor to add that, from a police point of view, there are no objections to either of the films.

With respect to the final paragraph of your letter on the subject of the Council's views in this matter, I have the honor to state that the Council sympathises with the desire of the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, that objectionable films should not emanate from the Settlement, and that the matter of the effective control of such films is receiving attention.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. P. LAMBE,
Vice-Chairman.

GRANT DELAYED BY FIRE WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY

Mail For Manila And Hongkong And Cargo Damaged

Because of the fire that broke out in No. 6 hold while the vessel was en route between Yokohama and Kobe the President Grant will not arrive in Shanghai until Friday morning at 11 o'clock, according to advices received by the Admiral-Oriental Line offices last night. The Grant sailed from Kobe for Shanghai yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

The fire, according to messages received yesterday, was caused by spontaneous combustion in No. 6 hold in the Hongkong and Manila mail. Considerable mail for the Crown Colony and the Islands was destroyed, but it is thought that very little, if any, damage was done to Shanghai mail. Some damage was also done to the vessel's cold storage facilities.

The ship's officers kept the fire under control with steam until the vessel docked at Kobe. There the splendid fire fighting equipment with which all the President boats are outfitted was brought into play, and as a last resort the hold was flooded, which extinguished the fire.

All cargo being carried in the No. 6 hold was damaged by salt water, steam or fire.

The Grant will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 11 o'clock Friday morning and will sail for Manila and Hongkong on schedule time.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 22.—The fire on the President Grant, according to later reports from Kobe, started in Nos. 6 and 8 holds, while she was voyaging between Yokohama and Kobe. The fire raged fiercely until late last night when it was got under control by flooding the holds. The damage to the cargo and mails for Shanghai and Hongkong is considerable.

DR. WIRTH IN MOSCOW

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Aug. 21.—The former German Chancellor, Dr. Wirth, has arrived in Moscow.

FALLING WALL BURIES N. YORK FIREMEN, TWO DEAD, 47 HURT

Unexpected Collapse At Dance Hall Blaze Is Fatal

HAD WON FIGHT

Disaster Comes After Flames Are Under Control

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Aug. 21.—A large force of firemen were buried by the collapse of a wall in a fire today at a dance-hall in Brooklyn. Two firemen were killed and 47 injured. Two motor fire-engines were crushed like cardboards.

The disaster occurred just when the fire was apparently under control. A number of firemen on the roof and others on the lower floor were streaming water on the flames and the crowds of spectators were dispersing when there was a terrific crash. Clouds of dust and sparks mounted to the sky. Piercing wails were heard from the burning wreckage. Many spectators became hysterical. A fireman, who was directing a hose from the top of an escape, was crashed to earth on top of a spectator. Both were sent to hospital.

Simultaneously with the crash, the flames flared up afresh and cast a ghastly glare on thousands of scantily-clad bystanders. The cries of women and children mingled with the groans of the injured men whose arms and legs were seen protruding from the wreckage. Firemen, police and civilian volunteers are attacking the ruins from all sides.

TYPHOON AGAIN MENACES COAST NEAR SHANGHAI

Rough Weather Expected At Mouth Of Yangtsze

Once again the typhoon threatens the coast near Shanghai and rough weather is in prospect at the mouth of the Yangtsze.

A bulletin issued by Siccawei Observatory at 9 o'clock last night stated that the storm, having passed over the Northern Loochoos, would cross the Eastern Sea, travelling northwestward and might still approach our coasts.

Rough weather was to be expected, it was announced, all over the Eastern and Yellow Seas and at the mouth of the river.

Salvage Work Begins At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, August 22.—The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., has been awarded the work of salving the steamers, Tailee and Kwangsai. The work started this morning.

The Douglas Steamship Co's. steamer, Repose, ran ashore at Kowloon Dock Point last night in a gale.

His Majesty, King George, has telegraphed to the Governor saying that he was much distressed to hear of the sad loss of life and damage to ships and property caused by the typhoon in Hongkong. The Governor replied thanking His Majesty for his gracious message.

Unemployment In Britain Increases

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 21.—Unemployment has been gradually becoming worse during the past few weeks. Last week the numbers increased by 20,000 to 1,212,000.

On the other hand trade conditions in South Wales are perceptibly brightening owing to the increase in coal shipments and the improvement in spelter, nickelsteel and tin-plates. Larger orders for the last-named are arriving from South America and the Far East.

Is Hailed As Prettiest Woman In Paris

Mlle. Lowenthal.

ABOVE is shown Mlle. Lowenthal, whose father is known as "The Prince of Pearl Merchants," of Paris, where she is hailed as the prettiest society woman in the French capital. She is pictured in the costume she wore at the great Grand Prix Ball.

Chinese Course Defended In Alleged Piracy Case Involving Dictionary

Counsel Submits Publication Of Book Here Does Not Violate Treaty And Is In Best Interests Of Country; Court Orders Briefs Filed

"We Americans and British cannot put forward any superior claims of morality to the Chinese as regards copyright, because we have none. In the United States from the foundation of the Government until 1891 we never protected our foreign copyrights. It was the same in England until 1886," remarked Mr. W. S. Fleming in the Mixed Court yesterday afternoon in the hearing of the case before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui alleging infringement of copyright brought by Messrs. G. and C. Merriam against the Commercial Press regarding the publication of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

Continuing, Mr. Fleming stated in his summing up, that the reason that prompted the United States to seek protection for the work of American authors, engravers, etc., was the popularity that their works acquired abroad. That also made Great Britain and the United States extend protection to foreign copyrights. Arguing on these lines, Mr. Fleming said:

"Was it because there developed in these countries a superior code of morals with regard to matters of this kind or was for other purposes? I submit that it is plain and well-known that the Treaty was forced upon China by Great Britian and the United States. We wanted protection for our authors and publishers, and the Governments of the United States and Great Britain entered into arrangements with the governments of other countries. Until then we did not think of it seriously. All these cries of piracies of other people's work are out of place when they are made by people of other nationality because we did the same thing freely and actively until a few years ago without thinking that we were infringing upon the moral code. That is the position of China today. There is growing up in this country a system of Western education. Leaders of the Chinese people know that it is essential to encourage that in every way. One of the ways to encourage it is to furnish them with cheap literature. You cannot furnish them with cheap literature if you extend protection to foreign copyrights, because foreign publishers can hold them to any price."

SAYS CASE FAILS

Mr. Fleming, for the Commercial Press, stated that the complainants had absolutely failed to substantiate the allegations made in their petition. The petitioners had asked for an order enjoining the defendants from publishing and selling Webster's Dictionary in the design in which it had been put on the market, a permanent enjoinder from using the plaintiff's trade mark, and also asking for an order for the destruction of moulds, plates, etc. Assuming, Mr. Fleming argued, that Messrs. Merriam and Co. had proven their allegations, the question was whether they could be entitled to any relief. The claim of the plaintiffs in the case was based on infringement of copyright and an infringement of trade

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FRENCH FOREST FIRE OUT, HUGE TRACTS BURNED

Magnificent Woods Of La Gailiarde Destroyed

(Reuter's Service)

Draguignan, Aug. 21.—The forest fires have now abated as the mistral is no longer blowing. Huge tracts of forest have been destroyed, including the magnificent woods of La Gailiarde. The flames spread from the Maures Mountains to the sea and even the seaweed on the beach was burned.

All the peasants who wait in the mountains to summer the cattle were brought safely to St. Raphael and Frejus. Hundreds of houses were burned and 2,000 people are homeless, but though thirteen miles of forest were ablaze at the height of the conflagration, only four deaths have been reported.

The scenes at Mandelieu, which was destroyed, were reminiscent of the war and the invasion of the north of France, the 1,500 inhabitants with no time to save their plantants fleeing by the main-roads with no time to save their property.

FRENCH SEND REPLY TO NOTE FROM BRITAIN; TO STAND PAT

Poincare Justifies Policy, Refutes British Claims

DEFENDS RIGHTS

Recalls He Has "Already Defined Basis Of Solution"

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French reply to the British Note was handed to the British Embassy this morning.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 22.—The French reply to the British Note follows the lines forecasted. It begins with a statement of France's position which it claims contains elements of practical solution. The reply declares that the French Government never dreamed of pursuing a selfish policy with regard to reparations which could not be solved without due regard for the whole European interests involved.

They had always taken into account the difficulties of some of their Allies, particularly the lamentable and persistent unemployment in England. Besides itself on the Treaty, any infringement of which would create a dangerous precedent, the document recites in detail the series of concessions to Germany before and after the assessment of her indebtedness by the Reparations Commission, which concessions were never requited but merely resulted in further defaults.

Germany to the end of 1922 steadily made her economic position worse and never attempted to put her budgetary house in order. She kept her transport charges the lowest in any country, increased the number and salaries of officials, did not tax industrialists and shipowners, to whom she granted all manner of privileges and immunities, built up a new mercantile marine, which is competing with British and French shipping in American waters, dug canals and multiplied her telephones, undertaking regardless of cost all manners of work which France was compelled to postpone. Such were the conditions when France, in pursuance with her previously announced intention of seizing pledges, decided to occupy the Ruhr.

The reply then upholds the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr but says occupation will be modified when passive resistance ceases. It asks the Allies to credit France with the 26,000,000,000 gold marks accruing to her out of the A and B bonds and to allot her out of the C bonds any sums claimable under the head of Allied debts.

The reply says that Germany's capacity and resources should be estimated periodically, payments falling due being modifiable according to circumstances, such modifications being decided by a majority vote of the Reparations Commission.

It declares that there can be no doubt that damages to persons and property should be granted priority over war costs. Consequently it is unthinkable that such war costs should be claimed by the Allies from each other before Germany had begun to pay.

France is willing to have a friendly discussion with Britain and the other Allies and says that it would be easy to reach an understanding providing for settlement of the part of the German debt corresponding to the reconstruction of the devastated regions and postponement of the second part of the German debt and war debts. France does not suppose that England intends to claim the sum she is owed by the Allies before the reparations are settled.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE IS MYSTERY

80 Members Of Crew Lost, 5 Saved Navy Reports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Though the Navy Department is at present without full details of the sinking of the Submarine No. 70, it is announced that five members of the crew were saved and 82 missing, including 37 dock employés.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 22.—The submarine, the loss of which was reported last night, was No. 70. She was 600-ton submarine of the latest type, and was making a trial trip off Atagi island in charge of naval officers and dock representatives before being turned over to the Navy. It is reported that there were 84 persons in all on board. Heavy seas were running at the time.

The reports of the casualties vary, but the loss of life is known to be very heavy. The official figures of casualties and the cause of the accident cannot yet be ascertained.

Rescuers from Kure have been rushed to the scene and are now standing by.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 22.—(Later). While accurate details are still unavailable, it is reported that the captain and four other officers of the Submarine No. 70 were saved. It is feared that 80 persons have been drowned. An engineer of the dockyard, who saved himself by jumping from the vessel and was afterwards picked up by a life-boat, says that while the submarine was resting on the surface, she suddenly for an inexplicable cause inclined at a sharp angle, causing water to flow rapidly into the vessel.

Rescue is very much hampered by the depth of the water, in which the submarine bank, namely 35 fathoms.

Tokio, Aug. 21—Over one hundred men lost their lives yesterday, when the newly constructed submarine No. 77 of the Japanese Navy sank off Kariga during her trial trip. The Captain, the Chief Officer, five dockyard engineers and four other naval officers were saved.

According to Japanese naval plans, the submarine carried 40 seamen and 48 dockyard workmen, as well as the officers.

The submarine, which was constructed at the Kawasaki Dock, Kobe, first disappeared about 9 o'clock, according to reports received here, reappearing some time later. Efforts made to save those on board were unsuccessful because of the rough sea. Naval authorities believe that the vessel foundered due to heavy seas after a prolonged dive.

Columbia Country Club Membership Approves Building

A special meeting of the membership of the Columbia Country Club presided over by Mr. L. Everett, president of the club, on Tuesday unanimously passed the recommendations of the board for the erection of a new club house and approved the plans, details of which have already been given in THE CHINA PRESS.

In approving the plans the membership voted to issue Tls. 350,000 8 percent first mortgage debentures on the open market. Of that amount Tls. 100,000 of a previous issue will be taken up and Tls. 50,000 has already been subscribed which leaves only Tls. 200,000 to be raised before the contract for the new premises on Great Western Road extension, is let.

Gliding Contest At Vauville Hit By Lack Of Wind

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 21.—Lack of wind or unsuitable winds resulted in low totals in the gliding at Vauville. The meeting has hitherto consisted in a duel between M. Maneyrol on a Peyret glider and the Belgian, M. Simonnet, on a Poncelet monoplane. The longest flights up to the present have been: Simonnet 2 hours 58 mins. 13 secs. and Maneyrol 2 hours 39 mins. 41 secs.

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Representative Of China Press Is Knighted

Among those knighted by H. M. the King of England at the end of June was Mr. Daniel Thomas Keymer, O.B.E., principal of Keymer, Son and Co. (proprietors of D. J. Keymer and Co., Ltd. who act as Agents for THE CHINA PRESS in London). The appointment was published in the London Gazette on June 29.

Sir Daniel is an East India and Colonial Merchant and has carried on business at Whitefriars since 1844. He is managing director of Keymer, Bagshawe and Co., Ltd., Calcutta, and of the Sudan Mercantile Co., Ltd., Port Sudan, Khartoum and Omdurman. He is agent to the Government of Nepal, and has supplied to them a hydro-electric installation, and an aerial ropeway over two spurs of the Himalayas.

SIR DANIEL T. KEYMER

The new Knight is Chairman of the North Hackney Conservative Association and of the Joint Committee of Conservatives and National Liberals in Central Hackney. He was Conservative and Unionist candidate for Central Hackney in 1918 but retired under the Coalition arrangement. He is President of the Central Hackney branch of the Junior Imperial League, and member of the Council of the National Unionist Association. He fills the offices of Trustee and Treasurer of the London Diocesan Board of Education, and Treasurer of the Rev. Dr. Spurstowe and Bishop Wood's Charities.

He is Chairman of the Hackney and Stoke Newington branch of the British Red Cross Society, which ran two hospitals during the war, and also then an orthopaedic, tropical disease treatment center.

He holds several other important offices, one of which is President of the North London Philharmonic Society.

Sir Daniel Keymer has travelled very extensively and is well-known in India.

Band Concert

The following program will be played by the Municipal Band, in the Race Club Enclosure this evening beginning at 9 p.m.:

March, "Muslman" ..... Carr
Overture, "Mignon" .... Thomas
Waltz "Pluie d'Or" Waldteufel
Selection, "H.M.S. Pinafore" Sullivan
(a) Song, "Somewhere a Voice is calling" ..... Tate
(b) Waltz, "Southern Moon" de Treyne
Serenade, "Birthday" ... Lincke
Entre Act, "Summer Dreams" Squire
Selection, "Offenbachiana" Meyrelles

A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

YUNNANESE OUSTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Aug. 20.—The Cantonese troops under Mr. Chau Chi-ching, the Magistrate of Shuntak, have succeeded in ousting the Yunnanese who recently occupied Shuntak, while Mr. Jue Chockman, the Magistrate of Heungshan, who was also expelled by the Yunnanese, is combining with Mr. Chau Chi-ching for the purpose of overthrowing the Yunnanese who are now occupying Heungshan.

CONSUL'S STAND BAFFLES POLICE ON OPIUM RAID

Question Of Foreign Protection Again Crops Up In Case

Another case in which a Chinese is alleged to have carried on the drug traffic under the protection of registry in a foreign consulate—and where seizure of opium and other contraband was prevented owing to such protection has been brought to notice.

And on top of this, in this case, the police received notification from the consulate involved—the Portuguese Consulate—that a warrant would be issued only under the stipulation that the police sign a bond promising indemnity in case the search proved unsuccessful.

From information obtained at police headquarters yesterday it appears that the facts in the case are as follows:

On Tuesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock Assistant Police Commissioner M. O. Springfield and other police officers, acting on a Mixed Court search warrant, went to raid houses at 115-118 Yuenfong Road, where, according to information received, opium was stored. When the police arrived they were told that the proprietor had gone to Nanking. A search was begun, but Mr. Springfield was thereupon presented with a framed document which proved to be a certificate of Portuguese Consular protection issued to one Kwong Chong. The address given on the certificate was No. 17 whereas the address actually entered was 117. In this place the police in their brief search had found evidences of the presence of a considerable quantity of the contraband drug.

Mr. Springfield, thus checked, immediately went to the Portuguese Consulate General, where he was told that the Consul-General had gone to Macao and that the Vice-Consul was also absent. He finally got into communication with Mr. J. H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, who said that he would do all in his power to secure the necessary warrant. He was unable, however, to get the consular seals and advised Mr. Springfield to call next morning.

A guard was placed about the address in question and next morning application was made for the warrant. Mr. Botelho, however, then informed the police that he had received instructions from the Consul-General to the effect that he was not to issue any warrant to the Municipal Police unless they signed a bond to indemnify the owner of the property searched or person arrested if no opium were found. The police therefore, were obliged to drop the case.

It is stated that during the time the raid was held up and while Mr. Springfield was trying to get the consular sanction eight boxes were removed from the premises and transported away in rickshas.

STEAMER LOST

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Aug. 21.—The steamer Victoria is taking the Changsha's passengers to their destinations. The Changsha will probably be abandoned if refloating is very difficult or costly.

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MACHINIST'S Mate P. O. Gann, of the United States Naval Aviation Service, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, was married a few days ago and took his bride on an aerial honeymoon. Gann purchased a seaplane with his savings, taught his wife how to fly and hopped off for New Orleans and Mobile. When the ship left Pensacola Mrs. Gann had the controls. They are shown receiving the farewell of a friend just before taking off.

Marks Reach 42 Million To £

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 21.—On the London exchange market today the German mark reached 42,000,000 to the £ and closed at 27,000,000.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 21.—The resignation of Herr Havenstein, the President of the Reichsbank, who is accused of responsibility for the slump in the mark, is expected consequent on an ultimatum from the Socialists.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 21.—Mr. Andrew Mellon, secretary of the U. S. Treasury, thinks also that the problem of the Ruhr issue having been solved, economic prosperity will reappear because there exist the fundamental bases for the resumption of business in commerce and industry.

Mr. Mellon declares that he did not find in France any real opposition to the Reparations scheme of Secretary Hughes. He has only found a conviction that this plan would not lead to the desired results. He praised the work of the French people which is bringing back prosperity in the affairs of the country. He also praised France for the rapid and remarkable reconstruction of the devastated regions.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 21.—The food situation continues to improve in the occupied regions. The Dortmund Municipality has organised the feeding of the people.

The Germania mines of Gelsenkirchen, the works of Hoeschomdines, Siebenplaneten and Burchstrasse were occupied on Monday without incident. The examination of the accounts of the Bruchstrasse having discovered fraudulent stocks of coal the ober-inspector of the mine was arrested.

Prince Max of Saxony, professor of the catholic university at Freibourg and chief-executive of the German pacifist party, made a personal tour of conferences in the Ruhr on the invitation of the Society for Peace and the League of German Women.

Speaking at Duisbourg before an audience of 2000 persons Prince Max of Saxony declared that it is not sufficient to desire peace but it is necessary yet to do the best for its realisation.

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Policy loans and premium Notes 1,592,904.16
(This amount shows the large paid up value of WEST COAST LIFE policies for this is the amount loaned to policy holders on the sole security of their policies. The company is amply protected by its reserves.)

Interest and rents due and accrued 73,810.33
(This very small part of the annual revenue of the Company from interests and rents was due at the time the statement was made up.)

Bonds and stocks owned 3,170,967.27
(Every purchase of stocks and bonds is approved by the directors and all are sound investments, such as United States government, state or municipal bonds.)

Nett premiums outstanding and deferred 317,549.08
(An amount payable by policy holders on policies upon which the reserve is carried as a Liability.)

Cash in banks and in office 291,427.52

Other assets 48,866.81

Liabilities 7,796,799.91

Reserve on all outstanding policies 6,625,043.37
This amount with interest at 3½% together with future premiums (is sufficient to pay all policy claims as they fall due.)

Reserve on losses incurred 48,095.90
(At the time this statement was made out death losses of that amount were in process of settlement.)

Interest and premiums p advance 35,012.92

Reserve for taxes payable during 1923 70,243.61
(This substantial sum was reserved for the payment of taxes most of which fall due shortly after the first of the year.)

All other liabilities 32,409.12
(Includes all miscellaneous outstanding accounts.)

Surplus to policyholders 985,994.99

G$7,796,799.91

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Chinese Course Defended In Alleged Piracy Case Involving Dictionary

(Continued from Page 1)

mark. As far as copyright was concerned, they had nothing to show that Merriam and Co. had a copyright in the United States, and consequently in China. The matter was set forth in the Treaty entered into between the United States and China and signed at Shanghai in 1903, which provided that the citizens of the United States would extend to the people of China copyright privileges with regard to certain enumerated things. These were set forth as authors' designs or books especially produced for the education and enjoyment of the Chinese people. Only such books were entitled to copyright.

Mr. Fleming stressed the word "especially" in the Treaty clause, and stated that the dictionary on which Merriam and Co. were seeking copyright was originally not produced in the United States for the education or enjoyment of the Chinese people. If it was, then it was entitled to copyright under this article of the Treaty. He questioned whether Merriam and Company could seriously claim that Webster's Dictionary was originally produced with a view to the betterment and education of the Chinese people. When Webster's Dictionary was prepared there was no notion in the author's mind that the Chinese would need it. The sale of the dictionary in China would have been incomparable to the sale of the dictionary in the United States. No copyright could be claimed except what was specified under the Treaty.

CITES FORMER ACTION

In support of his contention Mr. Fleming went on to mention that twelve years ago he appeared in the Mixed Court in a somewhat similar action brought by an American publishing house against the Commercial Press of Shanghai. It was on the sale of a certain history book that was published in the United States and sold for $3 per book. The Commercial Press came in and published the same book for a dollar. Mr. Fleming added:

"It was manifest that it was better for the Chinese people that they should get it for a dollar. It is a matter of public policy that copyright should not be extended to foreign publications when these publications can be reproduced in China so much cheaper. The explanation of that is that the Chinese people require cheap literature and they cannot get it if we grant a monopoly as is granted to foreigners in their own territories."

Mr. Fleming went on to remark that in the case of twelve years ago the complainants had failed to enforce copyright privileges, and characterised any claim for copyright as "ridiculous." On the question of whether Merriam and Company had a trade mark, counsel submitted that it raised an interesting point. Merriam and Co. had a number of severe lessons brought to them in the United States, but had not apparently profited by them. In the first place they claimed copyright of a certain design which appeared on their dictionary. They had not proved that they had a trade mark in the United States. They further could not have a copyright in China with the Provisional Trade Mark Bureau.

REGISTRY NOT ENOUGH

Registration with the Consulate or the Bureau did not give protection in China even if it had protection in the United States, because this protection was given by proclamation issued by the Chinese Government. The Provisional Trade Mark registration was intended to establish a record which might be used when China established a Trade Mark law. They had only a record that the application for a trade mark was made. It served no purpose other than that the application was made. To obtain a copyright the applicant had to have it proclaimed by the proper Chinese authorities as provided in Article Nine of the Treaty. Until then no protection could be claimed. The copyright to Webster's Dictionary had lapsed many years ago, so no copyright lay in the dictionary itself. On the question of whether a title of a book where copyright had expired the privileges of the trade mark law could be sought, Mr. Fleming referred the Court to cases decided in the United States Courts where some publishing companies sought to enjoin the publication by other companies of Webster's Dictionary. The Judge held that the continual monopoly of a book after copyright had expired could not be claimed.

MANAGER TESTIFIES

Mr. H. H. Wong, the Manager of the Commercial Press, was examined by Mr. Ting who appeared with Mr. W. H. Fleming, and cross-examined by Mr. J. Krisel yesterday afternoon. He testified that the Commercial Press had been publishing dictionaries for the past six or seven years. The one before the Webster's was sold out. The Commercial Press was approached by a number of people to publish a bigger dictionary, and steps were taken to publish Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. There was a distinct demand and therefore the Commercial Press undertook it.

Mr. Ting: If there had been a good Dictionary on the market you would not have prepared it? —Yes.

Did you make any money out of this publication?—We did not make any money out of it.

If you did not make any money why did you prepare and publish this dictionary?—We consider ourselves different to the ordinary publishers. On some books we make money and on others we do not make any money. In the latter class there are quite a few examples. I might mention the Buddhist Classics, on which we lost $30,000. There is a probability of our losing more. We knew that in publishing these books we would lose money, but we did it as nobody else was prepared to do it.

And you say that it is the same with regard to Webster's Dictionary?—We knew that this book could not be published at a profit as 35 persons were engaged at high salaries. It took four years to produce.

SEES $50,000 LOSS

How much money did you sink in this enterprise?—About $150,000 in preparing this dictionary. We sold it at $24, less discount. There would be a net loss of $40,000 to $50,000 including handling charges.

It is said that there has been fraudulent intention?—There is no truth in this statement. There is no reason for us to pass different books.

You know the circular mark on the cover of the pages?—We did not take trouble to examine these. The selection of a circular mark is a common thing.

Do you adopt a trade mark for your publication?—We have never heard of any trade mark of publications.

How do you distinguish your publication from somebody else's publication?—We depend for the distinction of our books on our men.

Why did you use the small circular mark?—Circular design is a common thing.

You say that you did not use trade marks for your publications. Why did you use it in your design?—We used it casually.

That circular design you tell us is based on Chaho and fine cloth?—In that circular design the letters "C. P." represent "Commercial Press." In some other books we have also to use these letters "C.P."

REGARDING DESIGN

In the cover of that dictionary published by you is there any circular design?—None. As I said before we intended to use a trade mark. We used the square trade mark. There had been a complaint regarding this and we decided not to use the round design. The design of the book we received from people abroad. I consider the translation to be fair. We wanted men to translate and put money into the venture. It is recognised by the mahager of Messrs. Evans and Company that it is useful not only to students but to people in business as well.

You told the Court that you do not think anybody else could translate it. Why is it?—The reason is this: First there must be money and then there must be the necessary staff. Foreigners I can say for a certainty cannot do it. As regards Chinese publishers the Commercial Press is the only one that can do it at present.

Mr. Wong was then cross-examined by Mr. Krisel.

You subscribe to the statement made by your counsel yesterday with regard to the unselfish interests which actuated you to publish this dictionary: Yes.

When did your company first decide to publish this dictionary: Four years ago, sometime in 1919, I think.

Did your company actually commence all the compilation of the dictionary that year?—I do not remember. It might be a little earlier.

Did you in 1918 sell Webster's New International Dictionary?—I sold it in that year. I am still selling it. I remember selling it one year at a big reduction and that year we sold more than a year ago. It was due to the big discount that was given.

Do you know why that discount was given?—The reduction in price was given not only to us but to other publishers. I do know why it was given.

Was it not that the Ching Wah Publishing Company was getting out a pirated edition and Merriam and Co. gave you the reduction to put this pirated edition out of the market?—I do not know whether it is so.

You expected to sell 2,000 copies?—Several thousand copies.

How many copies did you expect to sell?—If we sell 5,000 copies we will not lose money.

ISSUED PROSPECTUS

Do you mean to tell me that your firm goes into publication estimating how much they would lose or make?—We have experience in big books.

When did you issue the prospectus for the dictionary?—About November last year.

How near completion was the dictionary in November, 1922?—We expected to have it ready by May last, but it was not. The binding was done after the middle of June. There is no similarity between the two dictionaries except the circular.

You know that your attorney urged us to the effect that the back cover of this dictionary would be re-designed; I received your letter and handed it to my attorney to answer.

Your counsel in his reply said that the cover would be completely redesigned?—I think counsel's idea is about the cover different from the prospectus. It was not his idea to have the whole cover re-designed. His idea is to have the cover different from the prospectus.

In other words, you have no regard for trade marks?—We also thought and know that there is no copyright for such a book in China and we took very little notice of the design on books on that account. Personally I never thought of it as a trade mark.

When counsel had finished summing up at the conclusion of yesterday's hearing Mr. Krisel indicated that he would like to file a brief and this was ordered. Mr. Fleming also being asked to file a brief.

Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared to watch the case for the Chinese Publishers' Guild.

Columbus, Ohio, Youth New U. S. Marble Champ

Atlantic City.—Harbin McCoy of Columbus, Ohio, won the marble shooting championship of the United States, defeating 11-year-old Sammy Schneider, the "shootin' flash" of St. Louis, in the final round of the national tournament here.

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WOMAN IS FOUND HACKED TO DEATH IN HER BED ROOM

Warrant Issued For Missing Husband Of Victim

Brutally hacked with an axe, the body of a Chinese woman Woo Wong-sz, 33 years old, was found in the bedroom of her home at 118 Gas House Street early yesterday morning and as a result of testimony given at the inquest held by Assessor Witsmore and Magistrate Loh later in the day a warrant has been issued for the victim's husband.

The mother-in-law of the murdered woman, who lives at the same address, testified that the victim returned home at about midnight Tuesday night and retired with her husband and nine-year-old child. At about daybreak the witness heard several dull thuds downstairs and investigated, finding her daughter-in-law dead. The deceased woman had been going out nights for some time, she said, and the husband had grown suspicious of her actions. The mother-in-law said that when she came downstairs she saw nothing of her son.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ross, who investigated the matter described the finding of the body and stated that while no weapon was near it a blood stained axe, produced, was found by Police Constable Robinson in a passage way in the house. The doctor's opinion was that the wounds causing death were made with this axe.

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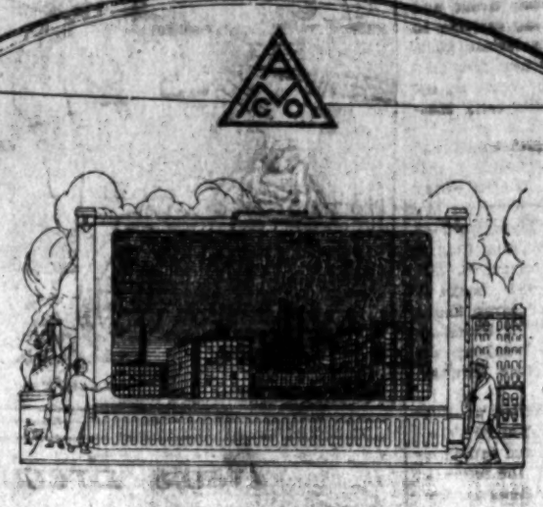

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President Grant And Empress Of Asia Coming

Two short-route trans-Pacific liners, the President Grant and Empress of Asia, are arriving in Shanghai from American ports tomorrow, and the next last mail for America will leave on the Empress of Australia early Monday morning.

The President Grant which was due here from Seattle this morning, has been delayed owing to its being held at Kobe for one day, and is now expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The vessel brings 1,931 sacks of mail, 2,500 tons of cargo and a big passenger list for Shanghai, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Asia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and sailing for Hongkong at 7 a.m. the following day. Incoming passengers from the vessel are expected to land at the Customs jetty around 12.30 p.m., and the tender conveying passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. An extra tender, and the last one, with only passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Taking mail for America and Europe, the Empress of Australia will sail from Woosung for Vancouver Monday morning, and the outbound tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, August 26. A special tender with passengers only for the steamer will leave at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 3.30 p.m.

With the next mail for Europe via the Suez, the N. Y. K. steamer Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London on Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Andre Lebon which arrived from Marseilles on Tuesday and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning, and the next mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. boat Mantua, Sunday. The Malwa, another P. and O. liner which sailed from Shanghai on July 7, arrived in London at 4 p.m. August 18.

The Korea Maru will leave Woosung for San Francisco via ports this evening, and the outbound passenger tender is to leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m. The vessel is due from Hongkong early this morning, and incoming passengers from the ship are expected to land about 9.30 a.m.

DEALERS FINED FOR SELLING OF BAD ICE CREAM

Four Chinese Shopkeepers Are Charged At Mixed Court

As a result of the campaign being waged by the Health Department against the sale of ice cream which is unsafe for human consumption, four Chinese shopkeepers were haled into the Mixed Court yesterday, where they were fined $5 each.

All were disposed to argue the Health Department analyses, which showed a high percentage of germs in the cream. "What's the matter with my ice cream?" demanded one. "I make my ice cream myself and it's all right," declared another. "My ice cream is always freshly made," said another. The Court in imposing the fines warned each of the defendants against repetition of the offence.

Schurman Plans Trip To Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 22.—Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, will leave for Harbin on August 29.

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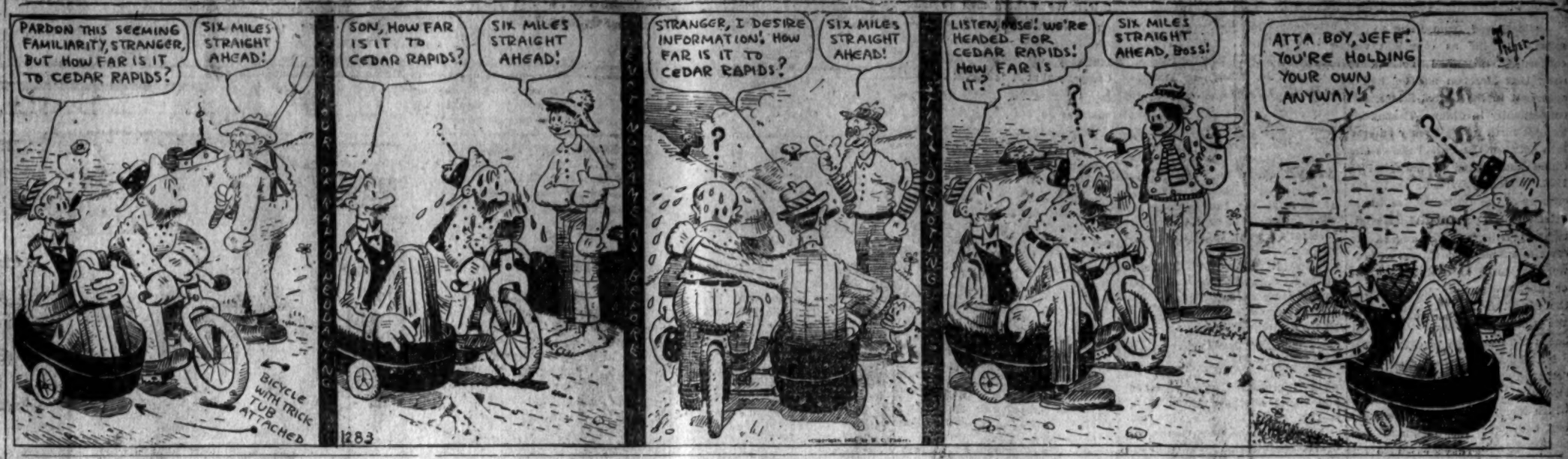
By Bud Fisher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News Brevities

The use of green glass head of side lights on all vehicles except those used by the Fire Department is prohibited in the future, according to a notification in today's Municipal Gazette.

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Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, is acting as Senior Consul during the absence of Commander G. de Rosal at Kuling.

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Corporal M. Takeuchi of the Japanese Company, S. V. C., has been commissioned Second Lieutenant, according to notification published in today's Municipal Gazette.

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A sixteenyear-old student, convicted of the theft of a microscope and other articles from the Cantonese School at 6 Barchet Road was sentenced to two years in the reformatory by the Mixed Court yesterday. The youth, who confessed the thefts and said that he was an orphan, secured the apparatus at the school by presenting a forged chit.

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A daughter, Adrienne Allison, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beekz at Dr. Fearn's Hospital on Tuesday.

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The operator of an opium den at 287 Foochow Road was fined $50 by the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Four smokers arrested in the raid failed to appear in court and forfeited $5 bail each.

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Mrs. Verne Dyson and her daughter, Carolyn May, have gone to Soochow to spend the week-end with their relatives, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph W. Dyson, at Soochow University.

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For kidnaping a six-year-old Chinese boy a woman was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a man to two years by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday. The child was kidnaped while it was playing outside the Bing Woo Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo Road, 288 foremen, and 136 mafoos.

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During July the average number of employees working on Public Works Department enterprises was as follows, according to the department's monthly report: 6,288 coolies, 1,019 artisans, 288 foremen, and 136 mafoos.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker are sailing on the Andre Lebon this morning for Yokohama.

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Mme. F. Rosembery returned to Shanghai from Hankow on the s.s. Suiwo.

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Customs men who have in hand the difficult business of dealing with the arms smuggling traffic in Shanghai made a good haul on board the French mail str. Andre Lebon. Going aboard shortly after the arrival of the vessel, they made the usual search and discovered 200 revolvers and 26,100 rounds of ammunition, hidden away in one of the pantries. The cargo, representing a considerable amount of money to the man who could have not it ashore, has been confiscated.

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Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Consul-General-at-Large, has returned from Tsingtao and is staying at the Astor House.

N. Zealand Premier Favors Big Navy

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, Aug. 21.—Mr. Massey, the New Zealand Premier, in a speech at a banquet today emphasised the importance of maintenance of Britain's naval effectiveness, and said that a second-class Navy would mean a second-class empire.

Britain was bearing an unfair proportion of naval expenditure, and the Dominions should take their due share. Mr. Massey recalled that 21 vessels trading with New Zealand were sunk during the war, which was a lesson for the future.

General Tsang Wants To Give Up

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 22.—It is reported that the Government has received a telegram from Fukien stating that General Tsang Chih-ping has intimated through foreign friends his willingness to surrender. The Government does not approve acceptance of his surrender.

The Association of tea merchants at Shanghai has sent a request be telegraph that the period of exemption of the export tax on tea, which expired on August 16, should be extended for three years.

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SCIENTIST FINDS REVOLUTIONARY COAL PROCESS

Low Temperature Carbonisation Makes Artificial Anthracite

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 21.—Professor Illingworth of the South Wales School of Mines, after sixteen years of research, claims to have produced by low temperature carbonisation of small coal what is practically artificial anthracite. It is calculated that this discovery will revolutionise the coal and patent fuel trades.

He says that the process of manufacture enables the extraction of 25 gallons of crude oil per ton of small coal, 4 gallons of motor spirit, a quantity of sulphate of ammonia, and the utilisation of vast quantities of small coal that are now wasted.

Crewe To Stay As Ambassador

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 21.—A report that the Marquess of Crewe will retire from his post as Ambassador in Paris owing to ill-health is not confirmed.

It is learned that Sir Auckland Geddes will continue to be Ambassador in Washington, but his health will not permit him to resume his duties. He has lost the sight of one eye.

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Metal Trade

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about 20 tons, the rate at present being about Tls. 75 per picul.

PIG IRON DEPRESSION

Owing to the large export of pig iron from China and India the Japanese market is reported to be very depressed. Monthly imports into that country of pig iron from China and India total some 9,000 tons, contracts for delivery of which have been concluded on this basis of importation up till March next. No. 1 Hanyang iron is plentifully stocked in Tokio, and it would seem that the product of this mine is being dumped in Japan.

In view of the keen competition on the copper plate market a plan is afoot to find outlets for the Japanese material on the Hongkong and Shanghai markets, also in India. The stocks of Japanese factories and wholesalers have been increasing in the absence of demand. The export scheme is regarded with little hope as both in China and in India English and American rivals are ready to take the challenge.

PRICES MORE SHAKY

The increasing warm weather, the tight credit situation and the increasing magnitude of the supply, are combining to cause a dead season in the Japanese pig iron market where (shading) is freely practised by many. Usually the consumption of pig iron falls off in July and August as the hot weather makes working in furnaces almost impossible. The Japanese merchants are trying to stimulate buying to new activity or at least to the usual summer activity.

The price grows more and more shaky every day. No. 1 Kamaishi is quoted at Yen 70 per ton but at Yen 68 or lower, it is obtainable if bulk buying is attempted. No. 2 which is quoted at Yen 65 per ton can be obtained for around yen 63 per ton.

The prime weakness of the pig iron market is deemed very serious. The visible stock has been rather heavy owing to well maintained importations of China and Indian pig iron at low prices. The Penchihu Colliery and Mining Company, which recently relighted its idle furnaces, is moreover marketing new pig iron at the monthly rate of 2,000 tons. At Wanishi, Hakkaido, a furnace is also being blown in by the Japan Steel Works, although it is stated that the furnace will be a substitute for another which is to be laid up for repairs.

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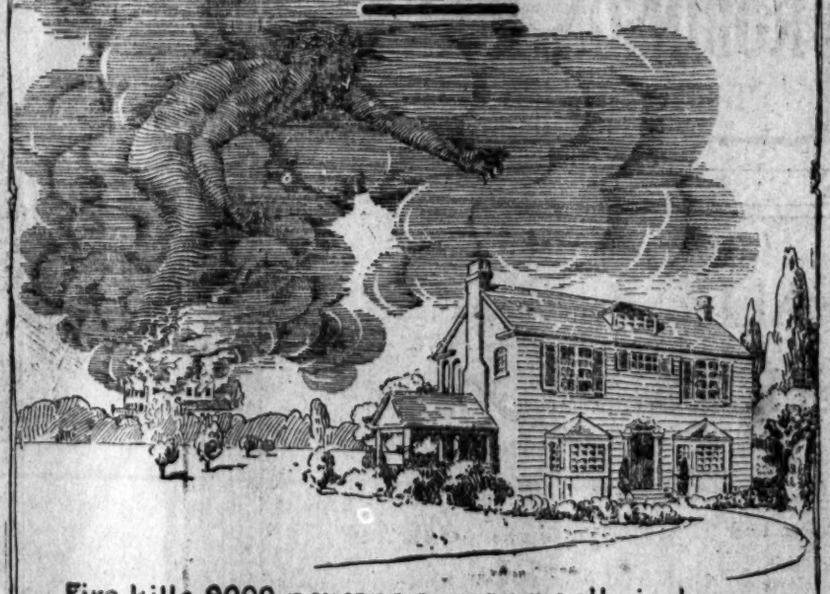
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Hong Doubles Final Results In Another Draw, Each Side Winning Two Sets

Hard Fought Battle On Majestic Hotel Court Goes For Naught, Darkness Interfering Before Decision Is Reached; Play-Off Probably On Saturday

The Hong Doubles championship of Shanghai is still undecided. The two pairs of finalists went at it again yesterday on the Tennis Association's courts at the Hotel Majestic in a second effort to reach a decision, the first attempt two weeks ago having resulted in a draw.

Yesterday's effort, however, was as indecisive as the earlier attempt, the standing at the end of two and half hours of play being two sets for each side. It was then too dark to finish the battle, which will have to be decided later.

A capacity crowd was present when play opened yesterday and more spectators arrived as the match continued until finally the court was entirely surrounded. Those who journeyed to the grounds to witness the battle were amply rewarded, as the play was interesting throughout, with frequent flashes of genuine tennis brilliance. As in the other match Wade "stood out," his play at times being little short of miraculous.

Wade and Collaco took the first set, 9—7, while Toussaint and Drummond won the next, 6—4. The Probst Hanbury team then took the third set, 8—6, the fourth going to the Insurance men, 6—4.

The point scores follow:

FIRST SET

Wade	44707406034242 4 2—9
Toussaint	2254504844141424—7

SECOND SET

Wade	4142611442—4
Toussaint	2414444624—6

THIRD SET

Wade	4423443418413 1—6
Toussaint	2255265246044 4—8

FOURTH SET

Wade	4142544136—6
Tossaint	0424321454—4

STRONG START

Wade and Collaco started out strongly by taking five out of the first six games played in the opening set but after they had reached five love Toussaint and Drummond took four straight games. The sides then see-sawed until Wade and his partner finally emerged victors by nine games to seven.

The second set started out just about even although as it wore on Toussaint and Drummond got the best of it by a six to four score. The insurance men won this set by Toussaint's wonderful service and Drummond's smashing from the net position. Drummond spoiled many chances for the Probst Hanbury men by his wonderful smashing from the net which was impossible for the others to receive.

Wade did not appear to have full confidence in his partner and tried to cover too much ground by himself. Many times during the second and third sets they ran together on plays or let the ball fall between them. Toussaint and Drummond worked very nicely together and this machine-like play kept their opponents baffled.

Wade and Collaco started out in the third set by taking the first two games by good margins but the Insurance men took the next two games and tied the score. Wade and his partner started off again by taking the next game only to be tied by their opponents. The game score then stood at three all but Toussaint and Drummond took the next game and assumed the lead by four games to three. After a long see-saw in the next game the Probst Hanbury won, thus tying the games score to four apiece.

The insurance men again took the lead by five to four but after a long deuce game the Probst Hanbury men made it five all thus calling for a long set. The next game was won by Wade and Collaco who exhibited splendid tennis their game being marked by Wade's aggressiveness and by the wonderful playing of his partner Collaco who jumped several feet in the air to pull down some of the high slams by Toussaint and Drummond. Toussaint and Drummond, however, proved themselves the better for they took three straight games and won the set by eight games to six.

DARKNESS INTERFERES

It was then growing dark but in spite of the dusk the four players were given a ten minute interval after which they resumed play and begun the fourth set. The insurance men were ahead with two sets to their opponents' one.

Wade and Collaco won the first game of the fourth set when they allowed their opponents no points and won by a love game. This was the second love game of the afternoon. The insurance men continued to tie the score while the Probst Hanbury men furnished the aggressiveness. After the score was three to two in favor of Wade and Collaco they took two more games but before they could finish the set Toussaint and Drummond won two games thus putting the score at five games to four. With the light fading rapidly and the service on their side they had a good chance to win but the snappy playing of Wade together with the steadiness of Collaco, enabled the Probst Hanbury men to force a deuce game.

It has not been settled when the match will be played off but it is expected that next Saturday will be selected.

TATE TAKES FIVE WICKETS FOR NO RUNS AT LORD'S

England's Bowler Turns In Senational Performance Against Rest

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 21.—At Lord's, England beat the Rest by 5 wickets. A feature of the match was the sensational bowling of Tate, who after lunch yesterday took five of the Rest's wickets for 0 runs. McBryan scored 80 for the Rest and Sutcliffe 65 for England.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 34 runs. Oldroyd made 79 for Yorkshire. Glamorgan in the 2nd innings made 89, Robinson taking 4 wickets for 22 and Rhodes 5 for 26.

At Canterbury, Kent beat the West Indies by 171 runs. The West Indies made 130 in their second innings, Cornwallis taking 6 wickets for 37.

At Cheltenham, Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 8 wickets Gloucester made 154 in the 1st innings, Lee taking 8 wickets for 39, and 144 in the 2nd innings, Lee taking 4 wickets for 27.

At Southend, Essex beat Northamptonshire by 263 runs. O'Connor (Essex) made 99. Northampton made 126 in the 1st innings, Douglas taking 5 wickets for 55, and 45 in the 2nd innings, Douglas taking 6 wickets for 14.

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Lancashire on the 1st innings. Watson (Lancashire) made 131 and Hake (Hampshire) 81 not out.

At Birmingham, Leicestershire beat Warwickshire on the 1st innings. Warwickshire made 120 in the 2nd innings, Astill taking 9 wickets for 41.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire drew with Notts.

At Worceste, Worcestershire beat Sussex by 6 wickets. Pearson (Worcester) made 103 not out.

Major League Baseball

(Chi a Press Service)

Baseball scores of August 21 were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 2, Boston 5.
Pittsburg 3, New York 1.
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 16, Chicago 5.
Boston 6, Detroit 2.
Washington 7, St. Louis 2.

CRICKET SUNDAY

A return cricket match between the Machine Gunners and the Scots of the S.V.C. is scheduled for Sunday at the Race Course.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 21.—Scottish League—First Division.
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CATALON, the famous Filipin, sprinter, is shown here flashing across the tape in true Paddock style in the 100-yard dash in the Far East Olympiad, held last May at Osaka, Japan. Although the Japanese won most of the events, the Filipino stars showed up well and promised interesting competition in the eliminations for the 1924 Olympic games in Paris.

Baseball Today!

The Fort Mills baseball team, fresh from a conquest of the best baseball talent in North China, arrived in Shanghai last night, the players going immediately to the Navy Y. M. C. A., where they will be quartered during their stay in the city, which will be until September 3.

The Millers will hook up with the Gallopers this afternoon in the first game of what undoubtably will be the most important baseball series of the year. Before going north the army men won the championship of the Philippine Islands, and as the Islands boast of some fast baseball talent this was quite some distinction for the Fort Mills representatives.

The Gallopers right now are playing a good brand of ball—the best they have shown this summer. The team has but one or two soft spots, and even these are not as soft as in past seasons. The team could do with a first class catcher, thus permitting Jack Smith to play regularly in the outfield. The infield is very strong this year, particularly since Bullard has shown that he rates Number One.

Manager Gallop said last night that he probably would pitch Wynn today, provided he shows well in the warming up, saving Scott, Taylor and Posnecki for the week end games. The Millers probably will pitch Ellison.

In Sunday's game between the Millers and Keio university, at Tientsin, the issue was not decided until the seventeenth inning, in which session the soldiers pushed over two runs [illegible] them the verdict by a 4 to 3 count. Mumford pitched the first [illegible] innings for the Millers, Birtelpo taking up the burden from then on.

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Firpo Signs To Box Harry Wills

(French Wireless)

New York, Aug. 21.—Luis Firpo has signed a contract to fight Wills at Buenos Aires in April regardless of the outcome of the Firpo-Dempsey fight on September 14.

ACCEPT OFFER

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Aug. 21.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has instructed Mr. Anderson to accept the Japanese offer to the members of the Australian Davis Cup team to visit Japan on their homeward journey, and has requested Mr. Anderson to ask the Japanese whether they are willing to play return representative matches here.

Cricket Club To Give Concert Friday

It was announced yesterday that the first of a series of al fresco concerts of the Shanghai Cricket Club will take place in the open air at the Club grounds next Friday evening.

A concert, moving pictures and dancing will enter into the program and in connection with the pictures to be shown an interesting element is that they will show local scenes. A somewhat elaborate vaudeville bill is being arranged for the affair and the dancing will be on a prepared floor to the music of the band of the French Club. Light refreshments are to be served.

At the end of September a particularly strong team of cricketers is leaving Shanghai to play Tientsin. It is understood that such wellknown players as Captain Barrett, Messrs. Peck, Hayward and Rawsthorne are included in the team.

Advices from Tientsin say that a good match is in prospect as Tientsin has an exceptionally strong team, Tippin, the former fast bowler for the S. C. C. is up there, and it is hoped that Rasmussen will also be playing for the northern port.

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U. S. Davis Cup Team Is Named

(Reuter's Service)

New York, August 21.—The American Davis Cup team consists of Messrs. Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Williams and Norris.

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Baltimore Court Sustains Collection Of Income Tax From Americans Abroad

American Chamber Of Commerce In Mexico To Carry Issue To Supreme Court; Argentine Americans Get Information Regarding Tax

Information of interest and importance regarding payment of income tax by Americans living abroad, compiled by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the Argentine, has just been received here, together with further information from the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico regarding an application for relief from the tax.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico reports the receipt of a cablegram from Baltimore stating that the United States District Court there had sustained a demurrer filed by the District Attorney to the petition of the Chamber presented through special counsel, Mr. Charles Claflin Allen, asking for relief in the matter of collection of income tax from American citizens living in Mexico.

Council Allen, it is stated, is now preparing an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Following is the report on the income tax question published in the journal of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Argentine:

The Chamber has received from the American Consul-General, Mr. W. Henry Robertson, a copy of a circular instruction from the Department of State which is of the utmost importance to all American citizens residing abroad, since it recites the latest decisions of the Treasury and State Department regarding the payment of income tax. The State Department's instructions to diplomatic and consular officers throughout the world make it plain that the non-payment of income tax by native Americans living abroad may seriously jeopardise their enjoyment of the rights usually pertaining to citizenship.

As this circular rescinds all previous instructions upon this subject and contains several new decisions, it is herewith printed in full.

In a letter accompanying the circular, the Consul General calls particular attention to the extension of time for filing returns for the year 1922 and subsequent years in the case of foreign organisations and citizens of the United residing or travelling abroad, and refers especially to the difficulties likely to arise in passport and registration matters against Americans who have not complied with the provisions of the Income Tax laws and regulations. Following is a copy of the circular instruction, which is dated March 22, 1923, and known as No. 834 of the Consular Series and No. 186 of the Diplomatic Series:

General Instructions No. 282 of February 28, 1914; No. 252 of March 13, 1914; No. 365 of December 4, 1914; No. 764 and Mimeographed Instruction of December 22, 1920; No. 799 of September 17, 1921; Mimeographed Instruction of September 19, 1921; Mimeographed Instruction of February 28, 1922, and General Instruction No. 823 and Mimeographed Instruction of March 20, 1922; relating to the payment of income taxes, are hereby rescinded.

The following instructions, in substitution for the foregoing, concerning the payment of income taxes, in addition to those contained in Regulations 62 (1922 edition), relating to the income tax, are communicated to you for your further information and guidance.

Letter of March 7, 1922, from the Treasury Department:

Under the revenue act of 1921, citizens of the United States, wherever resident, are liable to income tax, but in the case of those entitled to the benefits of section 262 (relating to income from sources within the possessions of the United States) gross income means only gross income from sources within the United States.

The following persons must make income tax returns:

(a) Every person who is not married and every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income for the taxable year equals or exceeds $1,000.

(b) A married person living with husband or wife whose net income for the taxable years equals or exceeds the sum of $2,000.

(c) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over regardless of the amount of net income.

If husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income for the taxable year of $2,000 or over or an aggregate gross income for such year of $5,000 or over.

(1) Each shall make a return or

(2) The income of each shall be included in a single joint return in which case the tax will be computed on the aggregate income.

The law provides that the amount of tax found to be due the United States may be credited with the amount of any income taxes paid during the taxable year to any foreign country, subject to the limitation in subdivision (a) (5) of section 222. The word "paid" as used in section 222 is defined by the act to mean "paid or accrued" and is to be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed. The pertinent portions of section 222 of the revenue act of 1921 are quoted as follows:

"(a) That the tax computed under Part II of this title shall be credited with:

"(1) In the case of a citizen of the United States the amount of any income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes paid during the taxable year to any foreign country or to any possession of the United States; and

"(4) In the case of any individual who is a member of a partnership or a beneficiary of any estate or trust, his proportionate share of such taxes of the partnership or the estate or trust paid during the taxable year to a foreign country or to any possession of the United States, as the case may be.

"(5) The above credits shall not be allowed in the case of a citizen entitled to the benefits of section 262; and in no case shall the amount of credit taken under this subdivision exceed the same proportion of the tax, against which such credit is taken, which the taxpayer's net income (computed without deduction for any income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes imposed by any foreign country or possession of the United States) from sources without the United States bears to his entire net income (computed without such deduction) for the same taxable year.

"(b) If accrued taxes when paid differ from the amounts claimed as credits by the taxpayer, or if any tax paid is refunded in whole or in part, the taxpayer shall notify the commissioner, who shall determine the amount of the tax due under Part II of this title for the year or years affected and the amount of tax due upon redetermination if any, shall be paid by the taxpayer upon notice and demand by the collector, or the amount of tax overpaid, if any, shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer in accordance with the provisions of section 252. In the case of such a tax accrued but not paid, the Commissioner as a condition precedent to the allowance of this credit may require the taxpayer to give a bond with sureties satisfactory to and to be approved by the Commissioner in such penal sum as the Commissioner may require, conditioned for the payment by the taxpayer of any amount of tax found due upon such redetermination; and the bond herein prescribed shall contain such further conditions as the Commissioner may require.

"(c) These credits shall be allowed only if the taxpayer furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner showing amount of income derived from sources without the United States, and all other information necessary for the verification and computation of such credits."

Since the issuance of Treasury Decision 3229, dated September 12, American citizens have not been required to show compliance with income tax obligations when leaving the United States.

For the particular information of American diplomatic and consular officers, it may be said that the Treasury Department states that its policy with respect to Americans who, for some reason, have failed to make income tax returns in previous years will be not to require such returns to be filed by American citizens residing abroad for years prior to the year 1921 in cases where returns should have been filed but no tax was due, and desires those officers not to request American citizens to file returns for the years prior to 1921 in such cases. It will, however, require the filing of the tax in the case of American citizens who are liable for tax for years prior to 1921; and the Treasury Department desires that diplomatic and consular officers inform American citizens and pay the tax shown to be due who are liable for tax for previous years and who have failed to file returns. The following decision of the Treasury Department approved that they should file returns:

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Baltimore Court Sustains Collection Of Income Tax From Americans Abroad

(Continued from Page 6)

February 11, 1922, relating to the extension of time for filing returns for the year 1921 and subsequent years in the case of foreign organizations and citizens of the United States residing or traveling abroad is also communicated to you:

An extension of time for filing returns of income for 1921 and subsequent years and for paying the tax is hereby granted up to and including the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the taxable year, in the cases of (a) foreign partnerships and foreign corporations, regardless of whether or not they maintain an office or place of business with the United States; (b) domestic corporations which transac their business and keep their records and books of account abroad; (c) domestic corporations whose principal income is from sources within the possessions of the United States; and (d) American citizens residing or traveling abroad including persons in military or naval service on duty outside the United States. The installments of tax which are actually due must be paid at the time of filing the return and the other installments shall be paid as they fall due. In all such cases an affidavit must be attached to the return stating the cause of the delay in filing. Taxpayers who take advantage of this extension will be charged with interest at the rate of one-half of 1 percent a month on the first installment of tax from the original due date thereof.

In case an applicant for a passport or for registration states that he has complied with the income tax law and in proof thereof submits an official receipt, consular officers should raise no question with the holder as to its sufficiency. However, if the consul has evidence, or reliable information, that such person has made a false return, especially if he intends to visit the United States, the consular officer should submit, in duplicate, a report thereon to the Department, and should state the approximate date of sailing and if possible the name of the steamer and port of entry in the United States, which information will be communicated to the Treasury Department for consideration and appropriate action. A statement by an applicant for a passport or for registration, denying liability and the necessity for making a return, when it is apparent that such applicant is aware of the requirements of the law as they relate to this application, should not be further questioned by a consular officer, except in the following instance: When such officer is in possession of reliable information sufficiently definite to justify him in contesting the truth of the application's statement, he should request the applicant to fill in and make oath to an affidavit, in duplicate, in form and substance similar to that hereto attached (Appendix A). The affidavit and the copy should be forwarded to the Department together with the application, and the consular officer should set forth in an accompanying report in duplicate, a summary of the evidence in his possession upon which he bases his opinion and recommendation. If the applicant refuses to comply with this request, the consul should (a) report in duplicate that fact, and include in the report (b) a statement of the reason given by the applicant for his refusal and (c) a summary of the information in the possession of the consul.

Upon receiving the affidavit and report or the separate report, the Department will refer the case to the Treasury Department for its recommendation concerning the liability of the applicant. Pending a determination of the matter, action on an application for passport or for registration may, in the department's discretion, be suspended. When this Department shall have reached a decision on the application, the consular officer concerned will be advised.

The question as to the liability of a particular person to pay the income tax must be determined not by this Department but by the Treasury Department, under whose jurisdiction the income tax law is administered. Persons making inquiry concerning this point should, therefore, be notified to apply directly to the Treasury Department for information.

The payment or nonpayment of the income tax, while not conclusive, will also be duly considered, in connection with other facts in deciding the question of the right of the continued protection of this Government in cases of native American citizens who have resided abroad for a period so long that the natural presumption may be held to have arisen that they have permanently abandoned this country.

Affidavits as to the correctness of the returns may be make before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths. A consular certificate is not necessarily required.

The Tariff of United States Consular Fees was amended by an Executive order of December 2 1914, as follows:

45. Any and all services in connection with the execution of income tax returns. No fee.

You are further instructed that the Department desires, in order that all American citizens residing abroad may be fully informed of their rights in the premises, that a summary of so much of the foregoing as is of interest to Americans in your district be given the greatest amount of publicity possible without expense to the Government.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
For the Secretary of State:
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Enclosure:
(Appendix A.)

APPENDIX A.
Questionnaire.

1. Have you filed returns and paid taxes for each calendar year subsequent to 1917? Have you receipts for such taxes?
2. In what internal revenue district were your returns filed?
3. What address did you give on each return?
4. What was your net income for each year?
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ARREST FORMER AMOY POLICE OFFICIALS HERE

Detained Upon Complaint Of Chinese Chamber Of Commerce

Upon information cabled from Amoy by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there two former officials of the Amoy administration that lately went out of power were arrested yesterday by the French police. These are Mr. Ko Pa-chang, former Chief of Police at Amoy, and Mr. Lion Tsai-liang, who was President of the Amoy Court. They were taken into custody from the B. and S. steamer Kiukiang on its arrival here from Hongkong.

Reports that were current yesterday that the two had fled north with the war chest of one of the factions that have been fighting at Amoy proved to be unfounded and no considerable sum of money was in their possession on their arrival. The French authorities said that no definite charges are being made in the two cases and both men were released on their own recognisance yesterday.

The two men arrested here by the French police are believed to be trusted subordinates of General Tsang Chih-pang, who had occupied Amoy in recent months but had been ousted by a rival faction two weeks ago. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy had advanced various sums, amounting in all, it is said, to $150,000 or the administrative expenses of General Tsang and towards payment of his troops during the period of his occupation.

In view of his recent evacuation the Amoy Chamber has sought means to secure the repayment of the advances made, since the new faction now holding Amoy is not likely to recognise liability to refund the amounts advanced to General Tsang. It is believed that the object of the Amoy Chamber in telegraphing for the arrest of General Tsang's two subordinates is with a view of exerting indirect pressure upon General Tsang to refund at least some portion of the advances made to him, and in connection with which the two men arrested yesterday were more or less responsible as officials.

It is not expected, however, that any charge can be laid against the two men personally, and as they are no longer officially recognised by the new faction at Amoy. No legal claim it is believed can be successfully pressed against them by the Amoy Chamber to secure restitution of official funds.

Three Foreigners And 175 Chinese Died Last Week

Three foreigners out of a population of 20,000 and 175 Chinese out of a population of 820,000 in the International Settlement died of all causes last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis, made public today. Communicable diseases reported during the same period included three foreigners and 9 Chinese with cholera, 2 Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner and 23 Chinese with tuberculosis, 4 Chinese with dysentery and 8 Chinese with acute diarrhoea, 1 foreign and 8 Chinese cases of cholera from within the Settlement limits were verified bacteriologically during the week.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The annual meeting of The Shanghai Football Association is to take place on September 20 at The Cathedral School.

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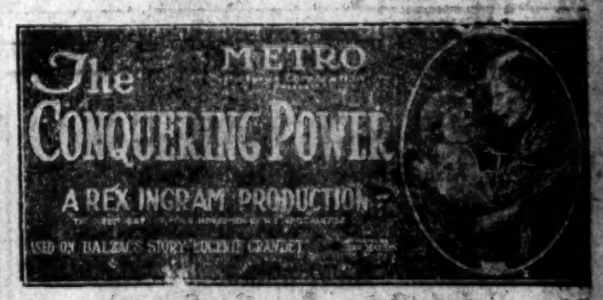

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Meanwhile the proposal as approved by the Committee is occupying the attention of the press of which the Jiji alone supports the proposal declaring that some such steps are necessary to ensure proper protection of foreign residents in China. The Jiji expresses the hope that the proposal itself would be sufficient to rouse the Chinese Government and people to their responsibility. Should it fail to do so the plan proposed would become imperative for the sake of China herself as well as the Powers.

On the other hand the other papers declare that the proposal constitutes a thin edge wedge of international control which is held inconsistent with the true peace policy and spirit of the Nine Power Treaty. The Yomiuri expresses the opinion that the proposal is a manifestation of British ambitions towards China but the paper declares that it may do good if it awakens China to realisation of the urgency for unification and restoration of internal order. The paper believes that the proposal will not likely be accepted by all the Powers because China is resolutely opposed to it.

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Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners No. 674

China—Yangtsze River

Chinkiang District

Wreck in Vicinity of Tungchow—demolition of

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 673, NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck in the vicinity of the Custom House, Tungchow, has been removed and the light-boat withdrawn.

E. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1923.
61333 A 23

This pretty little girl, a year old boy of Jewish parentage, is crying for a home where kind-hearted people would take care of him. Mother is destitute, intends to return to Russia and is willing to give the child away to responsible people. If interested phone N. 4126. Ask for B. S.
61330

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Sitting—

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re: HSIN FU COMPANY
(信孚公司清理案)
(in liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that a second dividend of 30 Per cent has been declared in this matter, and that the same may be received at our offices on or after 27th August, 1923.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 20th August, 1923.

S.S. "President Jackson" from Hongkong and Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the SS "President Jackson" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Saturday, August 25th at 9:30 A. M. when Messrs. Esler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS
61340 A 24

REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after the 1st September, 1923, the Freight, Operating and Passenger Departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Traffic Agents for the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, will be located in the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building (North Corner, No. 21, The Bund. Telephones: Central 5581 (Private exchange to all Departments).
61335. S. 15.

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61286 A. 26

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Chinese Civil Case No. 366-A.

Re: DAH TSHANG TUH TOBACCO STORE
店紙煙德昌大
4-5 Shiang Feng Long, Fokien Road,
(Petition in Bankruptcy)

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 8th August, 1923, the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th September, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

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To receive and approve the Directors' Report and Accounts, to transact ordinary business and to consider and vote on proposed alteration and amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company as circularised to the Shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from August, 16th to 23rd, 1923, both days inclusive.

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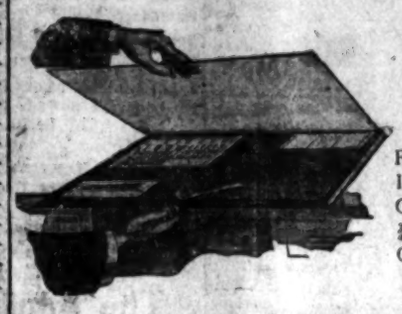

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THE CHINA PRESS, INC.

Shanghai, 19th August, 1923.

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Notice to Consignees.

Examination of broken and Ship damaged cargo will be held at the Kaiyosha Wharf Co's Yangtze Wharf August 25th, at 10 a.m., when Messrs Carmichael Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
61274 A 23

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Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway
Shanghai-Nanking Railway
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway.

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PEKING, AUGUST 1923.
61225 A 31

Shanghai Race Club

6½ Per Cent Debentures 1923.

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from August 24th to August 31st 1923, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
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880 "
100 " Back Stroke
Diving
Long Plunge.

Entries for the above will close at 4.30 p.m. Monday 27th, with Mr. R. L. Evans, c/o Municipal Electricity Dept.
61327 A 28

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

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The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1932 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 29 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

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Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $10,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

The Cheklang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00
Undivided Profits $120,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

中國實業銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital: Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$120,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Steamers Arrived

Aug. 21—H.M.S. Despatch from Cruise
Aug. 21—Kronviken from .....
Aug. 21—Kiukiang from H'kong
Aug. 22—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Aug. 22—H. Peking from Ningpo
Aug. 22-Alabama M. from H'kong
Aug. 22—Chuentiao from Cruise
Aug. 22—Tachung from .....
Aug. 22—Suiwo from Hankow
Aug. 22—Ngankin from Hankow
Aug. 22—Loksang from Tsingtao
Aug. 22—Nikko M. from Japan
Aug. 22—Hwahchie from C'tao
Aug. 22—Kingsing from Tientsin

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .....C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fangtieu	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Honkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Ear, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947

6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¾ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 56m.	5ft. 2in.	10h. 25m.	7ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5¾ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	34	9	8

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4.14 p.m.	2.11 a.m.	5h. 30m.	6h. 36m.	4h. 45m.	7h. 21m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 29.71 in.
August 754.9 mm.

Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers:
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (Limited),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. S WAI,
Manager.

28 Kiangse Road

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Lincoln ....July 2
President Taft .....Aug.
Acme .....Aug. 1
Tenyo Maru .....Aug. 1
President Cleveland ..Aug. 1

FOR VANCOUVER
Stuart Dollar .....July 2
Canadian Transporter ..July 2
Empress of Canada ...July 2
N. D. de Fourviere ....Aug.
Empress of Russia ....Aug. 1

FOR SEATTLE
President Madison ....July 2
Eldridge .....Aug.
Yokohama Maru .....Aug.
Harold Dollar .....Aug.
President McKinley ..Aug.
President Jackson ....Aug. 1

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West O'Rowa .....July 2
West Jessup .....Aug.

FOR NEW YORK
Gothic Prince .....July 2
Independence .....July 2
Virginia Dollar .....July
Manila Maru .....July
City of Madras .....Aug.
Talthybius .....Aug.
Egremont Castle .....Aug.
Delagoa Maru .....Aug.
Alaska Maru .....Aug.
Africa Maru .....Aug.
City of Boston .....Aug.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Devanha .....July
Peleus .....July
Kashima Maru .....July
Sarpedon .....Aug.
Khiva .....Aug.
Titan .....Aug.
Carnarvonshire .....Aug.
Laomedon .....Aug.
Dardanus .....Aug.
Kashmir .....Aug.
Hakone Maru .....Aug.
City of Dunkirk ....Aug.

FOR HAMBURG
City of Pekin .....July
Emil Kirdorf .....July
Glenlifer .....Aug.
Scheer .....Aug.
Goettingen .....Aug.
Muensterland .....Aug.

FOR COPENHAGEN
Bolivia .....Aug.

FOR ROTTERDAM
Saleier .....Aug.

FOR TRIESTE
Duchess D'Aosta ....Aug.

FOR MARSEILLES
Angkor .....Aug.
Commandant Dorise ..Aug.
Chambord .....Aug.

FOR INDIA
Torilla .....July
Hosang .....July
Soudan .....Aug.
Alipore .....Aug.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiukiang fro Amoy: Messrs. Cocker Brow Nuland, McClatchie.

Per I-C. s.s. Loksang fro Tsingtao: Mr. Jackson.

Per I-C. s.s. Sutwo from Ha kow: Mr. and Mrs. Borton, M Taile, Mme. F. Rosenberg; fro Wongshakong: Mr. W. W. Ewin from Kiukiang: Misses M. Trench, Brookfield, C. Thompso C. M. Lammer, Soyka, Mr. Mears.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningsha from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. F. C. Hale.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peki from Ningpo: Mr. and Mr Basiswas.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,115 B.
Chartered	£19½
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625
North China	Tls. 128
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$128 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$137½ S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	67/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 79½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	$4½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$149 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$160 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
L.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	$12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$206
Green Island	$28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 30¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	80¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42¾
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Routrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 F.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.30 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chompedak	Tls. 6½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.70 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12 B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16 B.
Padang	Tls. 6.30 B.
Pengkalan Lurian	Tls. 1.32½ B.
Permata	Tls. 3¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4.15 B.
	Old 9½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	New 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.55 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.60 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.52½ B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cnity Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 153 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers. Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 22, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.1
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	249.700
Bar Silver	31
Shanghai Gold Bar	339.80
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	81.17
New York on London	455¼
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0⅛
Demand	3/0⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69⅜

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0⅛
London (Demand)	3/0⅜
London 4 m-s	3/0⅝
India (T.T.)	228
Francs (T.T.)	1220
America (T.T.)	69¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅜
Japan (T.T.)	70⅝
Batavia (T.T.)	181⅜
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANKS'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅜
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1270
Amerira 4 m-s L/c	71⅝
Docs	72⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.34
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $195.49
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/1⅛ = Tls. 6.40
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.85

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1183	Fr. 13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Mark —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅛	Yen 1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees 2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire 17.41

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅞
Demand buying on America	70⅛
Demand selling on London	3/0⅝
Demand buying on London	3/1½

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 500,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	56.50	56.50
7th Year 6%	46.00	46.00
9th Year 6%	66.50	66.30
6% Consolidated	50.00	49.90
7% Consolidated	58.00	57.60
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	24.00	24.10

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. **Korea Maru**, for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. **Empress of Asia**, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m. The last and extra tender with passengers only for the Asia will leave at 10:30 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. **Suwa Maru**, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 26, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. **Empress of Australia**, for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m. The extra and last tender with passengers only for the Australia will leave at 10:30 p.m.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

August 22, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 62⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 455¼. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Franc rate to 1220.

Our market here at the opening was steady but eased off during the day. In the early part of the morning there were sellers of Sterling at 3-0⅞ August-September, 3-0 13-16 October and 3-0⅞ November December deliveries.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 70 for near and forward delivery. However, later in the day there were good buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-0 13-16 August, 3-0⅞ for September and 3-0 11-16 for October delivery.

There were no sellers of Gold Dollars at better than 69⅜ with buyers at 69⅜. There were sellers of Yen at 70⅛ for near delivery and 70⅛ for forward. Banks were quoting 3-1½, 71⅛ and 1270 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

There was a small amount of local selling in the London silver market yesterday which is reported as closing steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, August 22, 1923
OFFICIAL
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Sept.
See Kees Tls. 1.30
Sungalss Tls. 1.65 Oct.
Repah Tls. 0.97½
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.32½
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.75 Sep.
UNOFFICIAL
Batu Anams Tls. 1.15
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80
Shanghai Docks Tls. 91.00 Sept.

Weather Report

Remarks on the 21st.—The high pressures are shifting NE ward over northern Japan. High area over the Baikal Lake. The Pacific Ocean typhoon threatens the Loochoos while travelling NW ward or NNW ward. Cyclonic centre over the northern China Sea. Summer monsoon along our coasts. Fine and hot weather in China.

Morning of the 22nd.—Fine weather with some mist. Rather high and steady pressure. The breeze is backing to the NE.

Passengers Departing

Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon for Kobe: Mr. H. Mioraki; for Yokohama: Miss H. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plattner, Mr B Firth

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 21, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	50-60
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samui	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.0t
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Banana	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoannts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	5-8
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	20-40
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pechos	"	none
Plums	"	10-14
Tomatoes	each	10-15
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	8-10
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	"	18-20
Peas	"	none
Tomatoes	"	6-8
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Parsnips	"	3-4
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WEATHER

Fine and cooler weather. Freshening E. to S.E. winds and breezes over our coasts. The Pacific Ocean typhoon will reach the Loochoos while travelling N. or N.N.W. winds. Rough weather and cyclonic winds over the Eastern Sea and between the Loochoos and Kiushu. The low center over the China Sea will raise rough weather all around Hainan.

The typhoon having passed over the northern Loochoos will cross the Eastern Sea N.W wards and may still approach our coasts.

Rough weather is to be expected all over the Eastern and the Yellow Seas and at the mouth of the Yangtze.

BIRTH

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaks, at Dr. Pearns Hospital, August 21st, a daughter, Adrienne Allison.

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Europe Today

THE observations and conclusions on which the American delegation of some fifty members, which took part in the conference of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome, based its recommendations to that body, after a preliminary study during six weeks of conditions in Europe, have finally been given to the American public by Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

His report, which is more likely to affect the opinions of the American business men than a dozen speeches by political leaders, is in the form of notes, as follows:

"Greece—Only twenty percent arable land. A discouraging national finance position. A revolutionary Government in control. A great problem of reabsorbing a million Greek refugees from Turkey. Still possessed of the resources of a traditional history which attracts tourists and travelers. Still possessed of the capital of an industrious people and the record of having surmounted in the past many similar crises in their national development.

"Algiers—Manifestly prospering, under French direction. A modern port under construction, for its expanding commerce, based on its own increasing production.

"Italy—New life and energy. A general confidence in its future, possessing the great resource of an industrious people, few natural resources, but manifest progress in realizing on its hydro-electric possibilities. Its confidence in the future typified by such ports as Palermo, constructing a modern harbor and modern warehouses by American contractors using American capital. An ancient city, but possessing miles of asphalt streets and new residence districts that compare favorably with Minneapolis or Los Angeles; planning to attract and care for the distributive trade of the Mediterranean. Throughout all Italy, in all classes, a great rallying to the nationalist movement, symbolised by the Fascisti.

"Austria—A demonstration of the ineffectiveness of parliamentary Government under bloc groupings, brought to bankruptcy by the easy immorality of the social conception of state care for the individual, unable to set its house in order except by appeal to stronger and abler directions, trying its own hands by constitutional abdication of parliamentary interference for two years as a condition for administration by the League of Nations, putting into effect by stipulation of this League administration sounder national policies of taxation, reducing its state expenditures by dismissing unnecessary personnel, discontinuing further issues of paper moneys, resulting in a natural stabilisation of the Austrian crown, and, again, resulting in the disclosure of an unsuspected buying and saving power when people are thus relieved of the fear of currency depreciation loss, savings accounts increasing 600 percent in four months.

"No vacant stores, houses or apartments in Vienna. A gradual revival of national economic life reducing the charity-fed children in Vienna from 300,000 to 10,000, largely orphans. A new hope and courage, a stimulated effort to complete trade agreements with surrounding countries, by which the age-old experience of Vienna in the direction and financing of industry throughout Central Europe could be made again effective across newly constructed frontiers which for three years have blocked the former channels of trade and commerce. A considerable progress in this direction.

"Czechoslovakia—Ninety-eight percent literate, a great nationalistic spirit, a sound national budget a stabilised currency, with the passing handicap of relatively large unemployment, against the surrounding depreciated money countries which are still capitalising the tradition of value which still adheres to the name of 'mark' and 'crown,' waiting patiently the day when producers and workers can not longer be deceived by the nominal designation of a money token and production costs must be equalised, knowing that then their sound conditions for government and industry will give them their rightful leadership.

"Poland—Showing distinct progress in its industry; railroad service good; surprising its friends by an adaptability to self-government which disapproves the tradition of Polish inability to govern by conference and concession. Confident also of a day when the revival of national life in Russia will facilitate its own.

"Germany—Unusual difficulty in reaching conclusions, some building expansion, considerable restoration and fresh paint on buildings and homes, shortened employment in industries feeling the restricted supplies from the Ruhr, with wages made up to full week earnings by Government doles, continued record emission of paper marks, evitably producing distrust of the artificial mark stabilisation undertaken by the Government, eighteen percent official bank discount rate, passive resistance policy, and unsettled reparations, with possible developments, make all opinions of trade conditions an outlook of doubtful value.

"France—Industrious as ever, fully cultivated fields, many tractors, good roads, restored railways and waterways, busy towns, 350,000 imported workmen to make up the equipping of its industries. Every evidence of individual earning power, with a margin of saving which, with the confidence of its people in its Government, will probably provide a continuing source of investment power especially confined to France as long as the franc value is prejudiced against foreign investments.

"Great Britain—Its house in order, able to relax taxation which was voluntarily assumed in re-attaining the financial leadership of the world. Its pound sterling practically back to gold parity, although carrying the financial burdens of some of its allies. Some unemployment, but steadily decreasing. Some signs of improvement in its carrying trade, which is the indicator for all its conversion industry. Its utterances not quite so pessimistic. Its efforts, as always, unrelaxed and persistently direct along sane and effective channels.

"Russia—With the restoration of some opportunity for private enterprises and with the return of a measure of inducement for private attainment, begining to rise a little from the level of almost utter barbarism to which it had sunk under Communistic maladministration."

Australian Merino Sheep

Visitors to the Empire Exhibition, to be opened in London next year, will be given the opportunity to inspect live sheep selected from the leading merino studs of the Commonwealth. The exhibit will comprise 22 stud rams, to be drawn in equal numbers from the four merino stud sheep breeding States, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The sheep will be shorn in August, and when the exhibition opens in April they will be carrying fleeces of the finest quality wool produced in the world.

Peking And The Tuchuns

General Bruce's letter to The Times, not very clearly reported by cable, appears to contain one or two points worth noticing, especially as the suggestions put forward by General Bruce are supported by The Times itself, which is generally fairly representative of the British Foreign Office; and more especially as General Bruce is—whether correctly or not we cannot say—commonly reported to be the British Government's choice for the office of Chief of the about-to-be-created Special Railway Police, a choice which, if it really be intended, we regret that we cannot welcome.

General Bruce refers to the disintegration of China by the Tuchuns which "will soon be an accomplished fact." It would be interesting to know exactly what General Bruce means by "disintegration" by the Tuchuns. If the extent to which the tuchuns are amenable to the authority of Peking is to be regarded as the measure of China's coherence and of her administrative and territorial integrity, then the disintegration is already an accomplished fact, with no contingent future tense about it, for the tuchuns one and all are defiant of Peking, and sometimes insolently defiant, as when General Tien, Tuchun of Shantung, sends a message to Peking which read between the lines, simply means that neither Peking nor anybody else, whether backed by foreign moral or physical force or not, can dislodge him from his office until he is prepared to go. This measure of disintegration, however, is deceptive. The administrative machinery is failing to pieces, but the Chinese nation is not disintegrated. The unification to which so much effort of constructive imagination has been devoted is a reunification of the administrative machinery. General Bruce rightly insists that the "still existing possibility of unification in China cannot survive many years of tuchun misrule." What is more, that possibility cannot survive the attempts of the tuchuns to achieve unification, for the only re-unification of which the militarist mind has any conception is a re-unification by force, either openly displayed and violently used, or kept in reserve to be applied just when exactly what any particular tuchun wants is not done.

General Bruce suggests that the Powers should tell the Central Government that it holds the tuchuns individually responsible for the lives and for the safety of foreigners, and the foreign Powers should back up the Chinese measures and "deal strongly with them" (presumably the tuchuns, not the measures) within two years, and "they" (presumably the foreign Powers) should also provide money for gratuities and for the re-absorption into civil life of the tuchuns' disarmed adherents. It is sound policy to insist on the responsibility of the individual tuchuns to the Central Government, and it is equally sound policy to back up the "Chinese measures." It would appear, however, from the succeeding recommendation, and from the comment of The Times thereupon, that General Bruce has some sort of idea of the foreign Powers' dealing direct with the tuchuns. This is really contradictory of the preceding suggestion that the Central Government should intimate its intention to hold the tuchuns individually responsible. Not only so, but it is a very serious step in itself, for it implies that the Powers recognise the disintegration of China as an accomplished fact already, and gives to each tuchun the status of an independent satrap.

This is about the straightest road to disintegration that could be found, and leads directly also to the dethronement of the Central Government. The foreign Powers are not deliberately working for this, we feel sure; but any such course as General Bruce seems to suggest, or at any rate as The Times implies, or seems to imply, that he suggests, can have no other issue. If it is desired to deal with the tuchuns or any [illegible] present recognition be withdrawn from Peking first. Then we know where we are. The other plan would simply end in a multiplicity of ambiguities. There are not wanting those who see in the recent conduct of the representatives of the foreign Powers signs of an entire absence of policy, evidences of an ungoverned result to mere expedients. Those who hold this will be more than justified if the upshot should be the facing both-ways sort of figure that the Powers would cut if they still nominally recognised Peking and yet dealt directly with the tuchuns. It is an impossible policy.—Far Eastern Times.

Wynken, Blynken, And Nod

BY EUGENE FIELD

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod one night
Sailed off in a wooden shoe,—
Sailed on a river of crytal light
Into a sea of dew.
"Where are you going, and what do you wish?"
The old moon asked the three.
"We have come to fish for the herring-fish
That live in this beautiful sea;
Nets of silver and gold have we,"
Said Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

The old moon laughed and sang a song,
As they rocked in the wooden shoe;
And the wind that sped them all night long
Ruffled the waves of dew;
The little stars were the herring-fish
That lived in the beautiful sea.
Now cast your nets wherever you wish,—
Never afraid are we!
So cried the stars to the fishermen three,
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

All night long their nets they threw
To the stars in the twinkling foam,—
Then down from the skies came the wooden shoe,
Bringing the fishermen home:
'Twas all so pretty a sail, it seemed
As if it could not be;
And some folk thought 'twas a dream they'd dreamed
Of sailing that beautiful sea;
But I shall name you the fishermen three:
Wynken,
Blynken,
And Nod.

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes,
And Nod is a little head.
And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies
Is a wee one's trundle-bed;
So shut your eyes while Mother sings
Of wonderful sights that be,
And you shall see the beautiful things
Where the old shoe rocked the fishermen three,
As you rock on the misty sea
Wynken,
And Nod.
Blynken,

Topics In Brief

The world waits for Burbank to perfect a lawn grass that will grow evenly and cheerfully to a certain length and then stop.—South Bend Tribune.

In angling for support, President Harding has always favored the line of least resistance.—Rochester Herald.

"One million dope addicts in United States"—and more if you include baseball.—Wall Street Journal. And still more if you include capitalist politics.—New York Call.

The Germans are accusing the French of counterfeiting the mark. War and reconstruction have failed to dull their sense of humor.—Jacksonvile Florida Times-Union.

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Correspondence

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: A number of articles and letters having recently been published on the Portuguese Language, I crave a little of your valuable space to make a few remarks on the various points that have been brought to my notice.

I have, for the last ten years, been a staunch advocate of my mother tongue, and the advantages resulting from its being widely taught, written and spoken in the Far East, wherever possible, have been more than apparent to me. And though the number of those who think differently is legion, I have not departed an iota from my original views.

One of the reasons, but a very poor one, which have been advanced against the teaching and learning of the Portuguese Language is that, in the opinion of many, it does not give "bread;" this implying that, as a large number of Portuguese born and educated in Macao are forced, through the limited number of employments available in the colony, to emigrate to various ports in China for their subsistence, and those who are not Macao born, though descendants from Portuguese, do not go there for "bread and butter," the Portuguese Language is no good, i. e. of no material advantage, and should not be learnt or cultivated.

Those who think this way forget that more, much more, than bread is necessary for one to live in this world; they forget that, as it is essential for one to have a nationality, it is likewise essential for one to have a language.

Shanghai, as we all know, is a cosmopolitan place, and, as such, we come across men of various nationalities in our daily toil, and we hear, as a consequence, several languages spoken both in business and society.

I must confess that during my ten years' residence in this port I have never heard French, for instance, spoken by Englishmen, except on business and in society, and when I allude to the French Language I have in mind other languages just as well.

Only the Portuguese (save a few) have been making use of a language not their own, and though realising that Portugal is not dead, they do not seem in the very least reluctant to adopt publicly the English idiom.

It has been said time after time that we have had no Portuguese schools outside Macao and that, therefore, it has been utterly impossible for many to learn the language. The Government has been blamed more than it deserved: I say so, for even if schools there were by hundreds, few, very few indeed, would have taken the trouble of going to them, and this because, as I have already said, in the opinion of many, the Portuguese Language does not give bread.

It is known, however, that a large number of those who were born in Macao, and are still there, are living just as well as, if not better than, many of those who have settled in other regions—and were the former ignorant of the Portuguese Language, their existence in the place, where they are, would be an impossibility.

We see, therefore, that the beautiful Language of Camoes, that I admire so much, but is despised by many, does also give bread, and plenty of it, too. It may not be eaten by legions, but eaten it is, nevertheless.

I belong (and here lies my pride) to the party that thinks that knowledge of one's language is important in the highest degree; I am one of those who believe that one's education cannot be deemed complete, unless his own language is learnt, and I think that very little can be done to strengthen the national status of a community in any country, if the language that pertains to that community is ignored or despised by it.

Why there has been of late so much fuss over the advisability of the Portuguese Language being taught and learnt in the Far East, why so much has been said and written in regard to "bread and butter," is beyond my comprehension.

Let one's language be the principal subject of one's education, and we shall be able to advance in the estimation of those with whom we are in contact, and "bread" we shall continue to have, all the same.

Thanking you for the insertion of these lines in your paper,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. J. MACHADO.

Shanghai, Aug. 22, 1923.

NOT A BOXER

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

You mention in your popular paper that Paciano Solano, now in the custody of the American authorities on a charge of assaulting a ricsha coolie, is a boxer and has been attracted to Shanghai by the Stadium.

This young man is not a boxer and never has been. He was working on a freighter and has been paid-off here. As a matter of fact, he has already been signed as a cabin boy and was to have left Shanghai on the day after his trouble.

He happens to come from the same place that I do and I hope that you will make this correction, as your mentioning him as a boxer reflects on the Filipino boxers here.

Yours sincerely,
PEDRO CRUZ.

August 22, 1923.

THE MISCHIEF OF WORDS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—Many people seem to think that words signify little, they must not do what is wrong, they may say what they please. Is this right? No, it is very wrong. What we say signifies as much as what we do. As much good or harm may be done with the tongue as with any member that we have, perhaps more.

What harm an indecent word may do! If one person says an indecent word, it often leads another to do the like, and then the first is more angry still, and that provokes the other further, and so they go on till they end in cursing or even in fighting.

Filthy words are often spoken in this country (Shanghai) but they are very wrong and ridiculous, also degrading their own personality. Never use filthy words of any kind. Strive to get rid of their abject behaviour and remind their daily prayer, "O Lord keep the door of my lips."

I am, Dear Sir, Yours Faithfully,

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By George McManus

WELL-OUR SERVANT ISN'T GOIN' TO LEAVE-I INTRODUCED HER TO THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT-SO SHE WON'T BE LONESOME-
I'M SO GLAD!
YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO ME-I'M SOME FIXER-IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME TO HAVE LOST THAT MAID-SHE'S SUCH A FINE COOK-
HERE SHE COMES WITH THE COP NOW-THEY'VE BEEN OUT FOR A STROLL!
SLIP HIM THE HAPPY CHATTER!
MR. JIGGS-WE'VE JUST BEEN MARRIED SO I'M GIVIN' UP MY POSITION-
GEO MCMANUS
6-25

The Secret Of Morning And Evening Stars

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We were talking about Jupiter at the Commodore, and I said that all stars or planets rising before 12 midnight are evening stars. But B says all stars or planets rising in the east are morning stars. Will you settle it?—B. and E., New York."

You are right, but the term "morning star" or "evening star" is applied only to planets. Mr. "B" should reflect that both stars and planets must necessarily and always rise in the east. They cannot rise in the west, any more than the sun can. No celestial body could rise in the west unless it was travelling through the sky at an angular speed exceeding the rate of the earth's rotation on its axis, which takes place from west to east.

If B could pay a visit to the planet Mars he would actually find such a body as that, the inner satellite, named Phobos, which travels around the planet faster than the planet rotates on its axis, and goes in the same direction. So the Martians see their moon Phobos rise in the west, and it runs so fast that it thus rises three times in twenty-four hours.

It is the hour and not the place of its rising that makes a morning or an evening star. If it rises after midnight it is called a morning star, because then it cannot be seen until after the morning, or a.m., hours have begun. They begin at midnight. On the other hand, if it rises before midnight it is an evening star, as you have correctly said, because then it can be seen before the evening, or p.m., hours have ended and before the morning hours have begun.

Confusion probably arises from the fact that Venus, the most conspicuous object that appears alternately as morning or evening star, is never seen as evening star except in the western part of the sky, while when morning star it is always seen in the eastern part of the sky. This is because its orbit around the sun lies inside the orbit of the earth. But Jupiter, whose orbit is outside that of the earth, may be seen in the east in the evening as well as in the west, and may remain visible all night long. As soon as the midnight line which sweeps eastward with the earth crosses it Jupiter becomes technically a morning star, because then it rises after midnight.

When Venus passes from the state of evening to morning star, she crosses the noon line, which is the opposite extension of the midnight line. At this time, of course, Venus is between the earth and the sun, and therefore invisible (unless, as will not happen until 2004, she passes directly over the sun's disc). As soon as she has passed the noon line and is therefore west of the sun, she becomes morning star.

Mercury, whose orbit is still nearer the sun than that of Venus, is also never visible as evening star except in the western part of the sky, and quite near the sun. Neither Venus nor Mercury is ever seen on or near the meridian. All of the other planets, however, are like Jupiter in being visible at different time in either the west or the east or the middle of the sky. When they rise before midnight they are called evening stars, and when after midnight morning stars. But Venus is the matchless queen of the sky wherever she shines, and Jupiter the unrivalled king, though Mars in opposition, with his red glare, sometimes outshines the Olympian.

Orce Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

"Men are playing too much, women are playing too little," says a noted writer.

Conditions must be changing.

There was a period when men played too little and women spent too much time in many things aside from looking after the home.

Men wore out more quickly then than now.

Women looked fresh at a period when men were ready for the "soft-chair-at-home" period.

In the last few years men have learned that to be productive for a longer period they must have some play spells.

Men have come to realise that they need outdoor exercise.

Pink teas and bridge will not do the business for them.

The man who interspersed his work with a sensible amount of healthful outdoor exercise is going to live longer and feel better while he lives.

Everlasting grind without respite, or recreation taken at the expense of sleep and rest, is not beneficial but positively harmful.

Men and women both should cultivate a love for fresh air and they will be more congenial companions and be more useful to society in general.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

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WILLING TO COMPROMISE

As he walked up to the bar he pulled up his collar with both hands and straightened the old red tie that was trying to creep around under one ear.

The bartender glanced at him and then went on chipping lemon peel into a saucer.

"Why," said the man with the red tie, "it makes me right sick to think about it."

"What?" said the bartender, "water?"

"No sir; the apathy displayed by the people of the State in regard to presenting the battleship Texas with a suitable present. It is a disgrace to our patriotism. I was talking to W. G. Cleveland this morning and we both agreed that something must be done at once. Would you give ten dollars toward a silver service to be presented to the ship?"

The bartender reached behind him and took up a glass that was sitting on the shelf.

"I don't know that I would give you ten dollars," he said, "but here's some whiskey that I put some turpentine in by mistake this morning and forgot to throw it out. Will that do as well?"

"It will," said the man with the red tie, reaching for the glass, "and I am also soliciting aid for the Cuban patriots. If you want to assist the cause of liberty and can't spare the cash, if you could rustle up a glass of beer with a fly in it, I would—"

"Trot out, now," said the bartender. "There's a church member looking in the back door, and he won't come in till everybody's out."

RIDICULOUS

The following conundrum was left at the office yesterday by a young man, who immediately fled:

"Why is the coming Sunday like a very young baby?"

Answer: "Because it's neck's weak."

We do not see any reason why this should be the case. It is impossible for Sunday or any other day in the week to have a neck. The thing is printed merely to show what kind of stuff people send in to the paper.

Heroines Of History

BY M. STUYVESANT

Some time near the beginning of the sixteenth century a daughter was born to an English country gentleman. This little girl, before she was 20 years old, was queen of England.

Though the nearest her birth brought her to royalty was the fact that her mother was the daughter of the duke of Norfolk, this only child was thoroughly educated, not only in England, but in France.

When she was about 15 she returned to England, a beautiful, tall, slender girl, with great charm and fascinating manners.

It was at a fancy dress ball that the king, Henry VIII, first met Anne Boleyn—for that was her name. It is said that he immediately fell in love with her and did not rest until he had made her his queen.

Although Anne was lady-in-waiting to the queen, Katherine of Aragon, and lived at a court where morals were not considered seriously, she conducted herself in a most dignified and correct manner.

Hers was a difficult position to hold—to be an intimate of the queen and at the same time to be constantly thrown with the king, who was greatly enamored of her. But Anne would have none of Henry's attentions and repulsed his efforts to make love to her.

Henry realised that Anne would consent to be nothing less than a legal wife to him. So he looked for an excuse to rid himself of the queen and used the fact that she had borne him no sons as a reason to divorce her.

Defying the Pope and divorcing Katherine, Henry soon married Anne Boleyn. The poor girl was not popular at court, but Henry loved her and she loved him. They were very happy.

When the first baby was born, and it was a girl, Henry's wrath and disappointment knew no bounds. His ardor toward the young queen cooled immediately.

With the announcement of the expectation of another child, the king showed a moderate degree of interest in his queen, but it waned when a boy baby was born—dead.

Now, not only was Henry through with Anne, but he was repeating the same attentions to Jane Seymour, Anne's lady-in-waiting that he had shown to Anne when she was his first wife's attendant.

Another excuse was necessary this time to rid himself of his undesired queen.

Although Anne in desperation and from wounded pride flirted with some of the courtiers, she maintained her position as wife and queen loyally and with absolute virtue.

But Anne had many enemies, who saw that by showing the king that she was unfit to be his queen they would find favor with his majesty.

This they did by accusing her falsely of an unbecoming intimacy with several young men at court. This was enough. Anne was accused of treason and was sent to the Tower. Her trial was a farce. She was convicted of treason and sentenced to be executed.

Anne Boleyn had been queen for three years. Before she died she said:

"The king has been very good to me. He promoted me from a simple maid to be a marchioness. Then he raised me to be queen. Now he will raise me to be a martyr."

It is as a martyr that Anne Boleyn's name comes down in history.

Freaks Of Nature

THE MARLIN

The marlin, a species of fish which is found along the banks of the Mississippi during the Spring and Fall of the year, is famed because of its great devotion to its companions. Ordinarily these birds take to wing at the slightest disturbance. But if one of their number is wounded and cries for help, they lose all sense of danger in their eagerness to protect their fallen comrade. Torn by distress for the disabled member of the flock they hover about its body right under the noses of the hunters.

THE STORMY PETREL

The stormy petrel gets its name from the fact that, like the Apostle Peter, it is able to walk on the surface of the water. With its long wings acting as planes and its webbed feet as paddles, this peculiar little bird trips along over the waves like a fairy. It will run along after a ship at sea in this manner for days without getting tired. Superstitious sailors believe that the stormy petrel is a bird of ill omen. Because of the fact that it is happiest when the weather is rough, they think that its presence indicates the coming of a storm.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 22, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,871 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,663 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Dibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN CHANGTERN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Stewart, will leave on Friday morning, August 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The Steamer IRENE, Capt. Patoural, will leave on Friday morning, August 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA will be dispatched from Woosung on Friday, Aug. 24. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Mail at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. Phone C. 132. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 'Phone C. 181.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Thursday morning, Aug. 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG DIRECT.—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Friday morning, August 24. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer TAISHIN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain K. Kashiwahara, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on August 24, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Aug. 26. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra Stateroom with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. ALABAMA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on August 23, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. KOREA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. K. Watanabe, will be despatched on Thursday, Aug. 23. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 4:00 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 11 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

Meteorological Reports

August 22, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.29
Sun sets today at 18.33

(Inches	SICCAWEI August 17		August 18	
Barometer (reduced to sea level)	29.79	29.85	29.85	29.38
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.01	†0.01	†0.03	†0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.03	−0.01	†0.06	†0.03
Wind—direction	SE	SE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	17.4	14.3	11.2	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	88°7	78°6	76°3	84°7
Humidity %	66	92	97	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	0	5
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT August 17	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.83	†0.01	29.74
Temperature (Min. 73°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 92°9)	83°0	−0°9	80°4
Rainfall (inches)	34.09	0.00	30.33

Vessels Due

Antilochus, *Kobe*	Aug. 24
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 25
Bowes Castle, *New York*	Aug. 27
C. Highlander, *Vancouver*	Aug. 24
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 30
Chungking, *Hankow*	Aug. 26
Ct of Norwich, *New York*	Aug. 23
Emp. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Aug. 24
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	Aug. 26
Eurybates, *New York*	Aug. 30
Fansang, *Tientsin*	Aug. 24
Feiching, *Foochow*	Aug. 24
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Aug. 26
Hailkong, *Tientsin*	Aug. 23
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Aug. 25
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Aug. 24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Aug. 24
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Aug. 23
Kaining, *Chinwangtao*	Aug. 23
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Aug. 25
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Aug. 28
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Aug. 24
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Aug. 27
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Aug. 30
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Aug. 29
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Aug. 25
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 25
Kutsang, *Calcutta*	Aug. 29
Kutsze, *Hankow*	Aug. 30
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Aug. 24
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Aug. 26
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Aug. 27
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 25
Luenho, *Hankow*	Aug. 29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Aug. 30
Mantua, *London*	Aug. 26
Mylie, *Chinwangtao*	Aug. 23
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Aug. 23
Nganking, *Hankow*	Aug. 23
Pawlet, *Portland*	Aug. 26
Poyang, *Hankow*	Aug. 29
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Aug. 28
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Aug. 23
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Aug. 29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Aug. 24
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Aug. 27
Shengking, *Hankow*	Aug. 23
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Aug. 29
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Aug. 30
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Aug. 23
Suwa Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Aug. 25
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Aug. 29
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Aug. 26
Tatung, *Hankow*	Aug. 25
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 27
Taishin Maru, *Formosa*	Aug. 23
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 23
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	Aug. 23
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Aug. 24
Wuhking, *Hongkong*	Aug. 28
West Keats, *Portland*	Aug. 30
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Aug. 24
Woosung, *Hankow*	Aug. 27
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Aug. 26
Yunghsing, *Ningpo*	Aug. 23

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing left Hongkong on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang was due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Taishin Maru, from Formosa, left Foochow at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; and is due in Shanghai about 5 p.m. today. The steamer will dock at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, and is to sail for Tientsin on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Cheungshing was due to leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Mylie (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on Saturday, August 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about Sept. 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Antilochus left Kobe on Monday afternoon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Moji tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia will leave Yokohama next Sunday and arriving in Shanghai on September 1. The steamer is to sail for London via ports on September 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from London on July 20, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and arriving in Shanghai next Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles, London and Antwerp via ports early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles Tuesday morning, and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on Sunday, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen next Tuesday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats will arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, August 30, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was due to leave Seattle on Saturday, and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 4.

The C.G.M.M. s.s. Canadian Highlander, from Vancouver, left Kobe on Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on August 13, was due to leave Honolulu on Sunday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 2.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco today, and arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on September 12.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on September 7.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outbound passenger tender will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurybates, from New York, left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Moji, Taku Bar and Dalny on August 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on September 12, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dalny on September 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will sail for Hongkong direct at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty around 12:30 p.m., and the outbound tender will leave at 5:30 p.m. The last and extra tender with passengers only will leave the Customs jetty for Woosung at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow morning, and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 11 o'clock. The liner brings 1,931 bags of mail, 2,500 tons of cargo and full list of passengers for this port, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 p.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and sailing for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama at 8 a.m. Monday. The tender with inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 3:30 p.m., and the dispatch tender will leave at 5:30 p.m. An extra tender and last with passengers only for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, August 26. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 3 p.m. Saturday.

Steamers Departed

Aug. 21—C. of Boston for N.Y.
Aug. 21—Africa M. for N. Y
Aug. 22—Kiangyu for Hankow
Aug. 22—Luenyi for Hankow
Aug. 22—Kungwo for Hankow
Aug. 22—C. of Dunkirk for L'don
Aug. 22—Oyei Maru for Japan
Aug. 22—Woosang for Antung
Aug. 22—Pingyang for T. Dairen
Aug. 22—Tjikembang for Java
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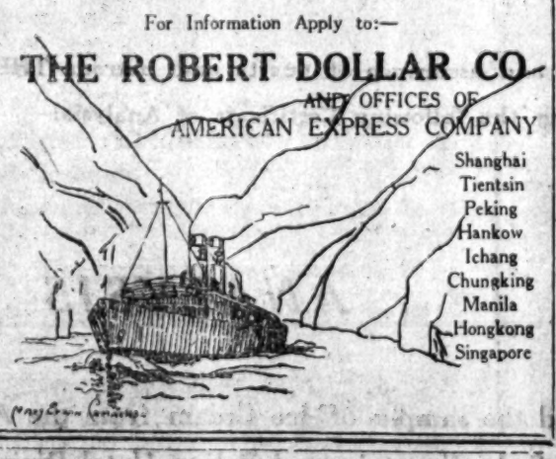

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Aug. 27	— Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Aug. 27	— Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 26	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fansang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 26	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. B.M.A.
Aug. 28	—Dairen etc.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 28	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 15	— Darren, etc.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.

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Aug. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.R.N. Co.
Aug. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 29	M.N Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29	M.N Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	Korea Maru	S. Francisco	Sep. 17
Aug. 26	3.30 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Sep. 12
Aug. 28	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Sep. 14

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 24	9 p.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Sep. 29
Aug. 30	8 a.m.	Patroclus	Marseilles	Oct. 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, Chefoo and T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kinsang
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Tooman
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 25	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dairy	Aug. 25	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Aug. 26	8.30 a.m.	Yingchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 26	7.30 a.m.	Fansang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 28	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Soochow
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haeun
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 24	9 p.m.	Suwa Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 24	8.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Swatow	Aug. 25	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 25	11 a.m.	P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 25	7.30 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Aug. 26	8.30 a.m.	Hupeh
Swatow	Aug. 28	10.30 a.m.	Shantung

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Aug. 24	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Aug. 24	3.30 p.m.	E. of Asia
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 25	11 a.m.	P. Grant
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 26	9 p.m.	Agamemnon
Japan ports	Aug. 27	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Japan ports	Aug. 28	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Type
F N B	Aug. 15	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Aug. 21	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
I C	Aug. 3	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 28	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
M C W	Aug. 20	Widgeon	Br. Gunboat

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Tsaoshih Bandits Make Demand For $40,000

Hankow, Aug. 21.—One of the five Chinese doctors who were recently captured by the bandits at Tsaoshi, has been released as a messenger. He has carried a letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce from the bandits, demanding a sum of $40,000 for the ransom of the male captives. The female captives, the message says, have all been sold as slaves, and cannot be restored to their homes.

The Consular Body here will soon dispatch a commission to Tsaoshi to investigate the events leading to and following the recent bandit raid. The Chinese authorities have been requested to afford to the commission due protection.

In a despatch to the provincial authorities, Lieutenant-General Pan Shiu-tsing, whose troops are pursuing the bandits on the Honan border, reports that after a desperate engagement that lasted for two days and two nights continually, a contingent of the brigands was rounded up at a point near Likwanchao. Over two hundred desperadoes were killed and fifty-seven of them captured. Chang Lao-lu, the notorious bandit chieftain, is said to have been killed in action. The remnants of the gang are fleeing to Linchachau.

Lieutenant-General Pan's report, however, gives no news with regard to the safety of Father Melotto, the Italian priest who was held for ransom at Tsaoshi and whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained. The message merely states that Lieutenant-General Pan presumes that Father Melotto is with the principal division of bandits at Sungho and that no efforts have been spared for to effect his rescue.

Kuling Damaged By Typhoon

Extensive damage seems to have been done in the vicinity of Kuling by the recent typhoon. On the plain the motor road has been washed out at the Three Eye Bridge half-way across with the result that a system of running cars from each end to meet in the middle has had to be adopted. Repair work though is being carried out and it is hoped that matters will be righted shortly. It is interesting to know that the debris left by the water, marking the height of rise of the streams is about five feet over the normal. Several native houses are said to have collapsed during the storm. Bad damage is also reported to have been done to the Russian pool which, according to a local resident who saw it, will most likely prevent it from being further used this season.

London-Bagdad Direct Railway Will Open Soon

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 21.—Following the Turco-Polish treaty signed at Lausanne, a direct railway communication will be established between London and Bagdad.

The railway will cross the following places: Amsterdam, Berlin, Pezzeny, Kattewitz, Leopol, Bucharest, Constantza and Constantiople.

The journey on this line will take 13 hours.

Necessary measures have been taken to facilitate the development of international traffic by this line in view of the important part which it is to play in the whole economic life of Poland.

Italy Opposes Ships Sale

Peking, Aug. 21.—M. Cerutti, Italian Minister, has addressed a Note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ascertain the truth of a report that the Ministry of the Navy contemplates the sale of the three Austrian vessels confiscated during the Great War. M. Cerutti states that pending the outcome of the arbitration of this dispute between China and Italy, the Chinese authorities have no right to dispose of the said vessels.

Czech Mission To Moscow Fair Robbed Enroute

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 21—Le "Temps" announces from Moscow that a train, in which the Czecho-Slovakian Industrial Delegation were proceeding to the exhibition at Moscow, was attacked by bandits not far from Moscow. All passengers were robbed, and the samples and luggage carried away by the bandits.

Two Seamen Held For Trial On Theft Charge

P. E. Wiley, and C. Meer, wiper and the steam-fitter on the steamer "West Carmona" were bound over to the U. S. Court for China by U. S. Commissioner, N. E. Lurton yesterday. The charge against them was that of stealing two blankets from the boat belonging to the U. S. Shipping Board on the 19th inst. Capt. F. D. Harris and Mr. Hu E. Case gave evidence to the effect and the Chinese watchman also said that he saw the accused leave the ship with the blankets.

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